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CHINESE LEADERS GO NORTH



Photograph taken aboard the liner Empress of Japan prior to the departure for the North of General Tsi Ting Kai and Dr. Chou Lou. Left to right:—General Tsi Ting Kai, Dr. Chou Lou (Chancellor of the Sun Yat Sen University), General Tsi Ting Kai, General Lee Sing Chung and Mrs. Tam Kai Sau. (Photo "Wah Kiu Yat Po").

TEXTILE QUOTAS

Satisfactory Reply
Received

Difficulties faced by local weaving factories have now been removed. On receipt of the intimation that the Secretary of State had requested other Colonial Governments to waive new textile quotas, regulations if goods were shipped from Hong Kong before the end of July, the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce wrote to the Hong Kong Government suggesting there must have been some misapprehension of circumstances.

"It is needless to waste time or words," wrote the Chamber of Commerce, "enlarging on the fact that a notice received in the last few days of the month does not make it possible to ship in many directions before the end of that month. A merchant would be fortunate if he could find space in even one ship at such short notice."

"From the Government's point of view, also, it would be a physical impossibility to verify in such a short time the documents which would have to be inspected before (Continued on Back Page).

CENTURY OLD RELATIONS

GERMANY-SPAIN

Berlin, Aug. 6. Chancellor Adolf Hitler to-day received at his house near Berchtesgaden the newly-appointed Spanish Nationalist Ambassador Marquis Antonio de Magaz who presented his credentials.

In the course of a speech, the Ambassador dwelt on the century old relations between Germany and Spain.

Chancellor Hitler heartily greeted the new Ambassador to whom he expressed his own sympathy and that of the German nation for Spain.

Transoceanic News Service

INVESTIGATIONS PROCEEDING

The Criminal Intelligence Department of the Hong Kong Police Force are busy tracking down the person or persons connected with the bombing outrage that occurred at 6, Tung Fong Street, resulting in the death of a merchant, Ng Ping-kam. No arrests have as yet been made.

CHINA SHOULD DECLARE WAR AGAINST JAPAN

— DR. CHOU LOU

Japanese Fear Chinese Attack In Hankow Concession

Evacuation of Foreigners Ordered

"JAPAN ATTEMPTS NOT ONLY TO SWALLOW UP CHINA BUT TO SMASH WORLD CULTURE," DECLARED DR. CHOU LOU, KUOMINTANG STATESMAN AND CHANCELLOR OF THE SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY, IN A STATEMENT TO THE FOREIGN PRESS YESTERDAY MORNING ABOARD THE "EMPRESS OF JAPAN" JUST BEFORE SHE SAILED FOR SHANGHAI.

ELABORATING HIS ASSERTION, DR. CHOU SAID THAT JAPANESE BOMBARDMENT OF THE NANKAI UNIVERSITY WAS AN OUTRAGE AGAINST WORLD CULTURE, AS A UNIVERSITY WAS AN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION. THE AIR RAIDS ON NANKAI SERVED NO MILITARY OBJECTIVE BUT WERE MERELY VANDALISM AGAINST CIVILIZATION.

The veteran Kuomintang leader expressed satisfaction that the Central Authorities were resisting Japanese aggression, as he had been championing repulsion of the Japanese invaders during the past six years. He stated that every support should be given to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, in waging resistance against Japanese aggression.

"In view of the repeated Japanese incursions, China should declare war against Japan," President Chou added. "This is to check spies, prevent continuation of Japanese trade whose proceeds is to finance war against us, and to invoke treaties effectively against invasion."

SHANGHAI: IT IS FEARED THAT HANKOW MAY BECOME THE NEXT SCENE OF CHINESE-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES. FOLLOWING THE LANDING OF JAPANESE MARINES AND PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE JAPANESE CONCESSION, ALL JAPANESE RESIDENTS IN THE CITY WERE ORDERED TO GATHER IN THE WHARF BY 6 P.M.

ACCORDING TO JAPANESE REPORTS, JAPANESE MARINES AND CHINESE TROOPS, IN FULL WAR KIT, PACE EACH OTHER ALONG THE ENTIRE BORDER OF THE JAPANESE CONCESSION AND CHINESE TERRITORY.

JAPANESE NAVAL AUTHORITIES EXPLAINED THAT THE LANDING OF MARINES WAS EFFECTED IN VIEW OF THE INCREASING INDICATION THAT THE CHINESE FORCES SURROUNDING THE JAPANESE CONCESSION MAY LAUNCH AN ATTACK.

THE \$20,000,000 LOAN

London, August 6.

Most papers give prominence to the \$20,000,000 Chinese loan while drawing attention to the fact that there was no question of an immediate issue.

Far Eastern banks and the Chinese Embassy were inundated yesterday with enquiries for further details. The "Financial News" says that the conditions for granting the loan to China cannot exist till the Far Eastern political situation is clarified. The "Financial Times" understands that the British Treasury is closely interested in the projected loan. It was part of the plan to reform Chinese financial and economic situation which was prepared by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, adding its thought, that besides a currency reform, part of the money will be devoted to the development of the communications of China which will mean considerable purchases of machinery and equipment in Great Britain.

The "Birmingham Post" in a leading article says that it means that certain powers, including the United States, were now willing to give practical assistance to Nanking and help the Chinese people to find their feet whether Japan likes it or not. That seems to us a matter of congratulation and the lenders will be bound to satisfy themselves that the money is employed in purposes presumably but not specifically military which is conducive to the social and economic stabilization of China. They will acquire a direct and fairly substantial interest in Chinese economic welfare and security existing in the Chinese state of which the aggressors have to take into account.

Reuter.

JAPANESE EVACUATIONS

Chefoo: In view of the tense situation here, Japanese women and children have evacuated from Lungkow on the north coast of Shantung.

Reuter.

ALL ASKED TO EVACUATE

Hankow, August 6.

The Japanese authorities have warned the British and other foreigners in the Japanese Concession to evacuate immediately. Foreigners in Hankow have been advised to concentrate at designated points in the event of emergency.

Reuter.

"TO THE LAST MAN"

In an interview with General Tsi Ting-kai it was learned that he is on his way North in order to serve his country in any way possible. He further stated that the decision regarding war depending upon the Japanese, and that China will preserve peace as long as Japan abandons her idea of invading their territory.

"If the Japanese insist on invading China we must fight to the last man in order to preserve the existence of our nation," said General Tsi.

Accompanying General Tsi are Generals Chiang Kwong-nai, Shun Kwang-hon, Tam Kai-san, Lee Sing-tsun and Yip Shu-chung.

A VETERAN'S PLEA

The Editor discusses the attitude of Dr. Chou Lou on the Sino-Japanese crisis in the Leading Article on Page 8.

YANGLIUCHING CAPTURED

Shanghai, August 5.

It is reported that Yangliuching was captured by the Chinese troops yesterday.

From noon yesterday up to this morning, quiet reigned on this front.

Chinese Evening Press.

SEVERE JAPANESE LOSSES

Shanghai, August 6.

Early this morning over 400 Japanese troops taking advantage of the darkness, attacked Nankai. At first they machine-gunned the Chinese positions, and then attacked in full strength.

The Chinese troops did not return fire but scattered and surrounded the attacking Japanese troops, and not being able to advance or retreat, the Japanese troops were badly defeated and suffered almost total loss.

It is reported that during this fight, the Chinese troops captured over sixty machine-guns and a large number of rifles.

Chinese Evening Press.

CHANG TZUNG CHUNG RESIGNS: Following rumours that his relations with the Japanese were very strained, Chang Tzung Chung this morning announced his resignation from the Chairmanship of the Hopel-Charhar Political Council, on the plea of ill-health. Chang is reported to have entered a hospital.

The administration is to be carried on in committee by members of the Council. Generals Chieh Shieh Yuan, Chang Yun Yung, Chang Ti and Messrs. Cha Teh Yao and Yi Shih Hao. It is understood that Chang Tzung Chung found the position such, owing to the crisis, that he could not adopt a definite anti-Nanking stand. The Chinese press reports that the new organization is known as the Hopel-Charhar Advisory Council, formed under joint Chinese and Japanese auspices for the purpose of "registering opposition to the advance of Nanking troops into North China, so as to maintain friendly relations with Japan and avert the disasters of war!"

Reuter.

"Daily Press" EUROPEAN LADY REFUGEES FUND INJURED

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

The following donations, to the above fund, have been received:—

Y. B. Hooi	\$20.00
K. P. Khong	10.00
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S.C.W.	2.00
Kwok Shui	1.00
Kwok Kai	.50
Wan Wing	1.00
Previously acknowledged	\$176.00
Total	\$227.50

READER'S COMMENT

In sending his contribution towards this fund (acknowledged in our columns yesterday) Mr. Chang Sam-chong writes:—"I am sure the whole of the Chinese community appreciates the timely appeal from you and I do hope they will give their unstinted support to this very deserving cause."

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY

Train reports from the Kowloon-Canton Railway have been most satisfactory lately, since an increase of forty per cent has been recorded, but starting from Monday last a most exceptional increase became noticeable.

Trains from Hong Kong to Canton have been very full, but those bringing visitors to the Colony have been even more crowded, and yesterday the number arriving was sufficient to catch the eye of the public.

The train arriving at noon yesterday was absolutely packed, and most of the passengers seemed to be laden with bags, bundles and packages of all descriptions. Many of these were stacked at the ferry and it was some little time before the visitors could get it all away across the harbour.

AIR SERVICE TO THE NORTH

The big Sikorsky plane "Che-kiang" took off as usual from Kai Tak yesterday carrying seven passengers. One of them was General Y. S. Wen, and another was Mr. Shui, former Mayor of Tientsin.

The C.N.A.C. are making Shanghai their "journey's end" for the present, but they will be prepared to take passengers on to Nanking as soon as it is considered safe to do so. All passengers carried yesterday had booked to Shanghai only.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHTS

London, August 6. The Pan American Clipper III left Foynes Harbour early this morning in the third experimental flight across the Atlantic. The Imperial Airways flying boat Cambridge will also make a daylight crossing from Newfoundland a few days later. The day flights are made for the purpose of experimenting with wireless communications the reception of which is better at night.

Irish Wire.

R. M. A. DORADO

R.M.A. Dorado left Kai Tak yesterday at 11.10 a.m. for Penang with one passenger, Miss Cavanagh who is flying to Brisbane. There were also on board 27,000 kilos of freight and 178,399 kilos of mail.

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BUS ACCIDENT IN CITY

Whilst returning to the Blake Pier terminus, bus No. 447 met with a slight accident. According to the driver of the bus, he was driving to town and about 10.2 p.m. he rounded the junction of Queen's Road and Pedder Street. As the road was rather wet the rear wheel skidded and the bus scraped the side of a pillar next to the Blue Bird Cafe, carrying away with it a sign-board. The bus was not materially damaged. Mrs. Lane received slight injuries to the left ankle as a result of the mishap.

HOUSE RENTS INCREASED

Paris, Aug. 6. Following the increase of subway, bus and taxi fares, house rents will also be increased by 10 per cent from October 1. It will be remembered that in 1935 Premier Laval had lowered the rents by 10 per cent, and this decree will now be abrogated. Government will decree that the additional 10 per cent must be used by the landlord for repairs.

Transoceanic News Service.

HOTTEST DAY IN LONDON

London, August 6. London is experiencing its hottest day this year. The temperature began to rise yesterday afternoon and towards noon to-day it rose nine degrees. At 2 p.m. the temperature on the roof of the Air Ministry was 85 degrees in the shade. No rain has fallen since yesterday and the official period of drought has begun—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

THE WEATHER

A report issued by the Royal Observatory yesterday states that 0.22 inch of rain was recorded during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday. The year's total since January 1, is 53.84 inches against an average of 58.02 inches. Thursday's maximum temperature was 91 degrees with a night minimum of 61 degrees. Yesterday at 10 a.m. the temperature was 82 degrees. The maximum temperature yesterday was 93.4 degrees, the reading being taken at 3 p.m.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-11/16
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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, August 6. London silver prices to-day were unchanged, as follows:—

	Aug. 5	Aug. 6
Spot	20	20
Forward	20-1/16	20-1/16

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Ghost Of Kingsford-Smith



The late Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, ace Australian aviator, and his widow.

To haunt the Federal Government at Canberra came the unwelcome ghost of Australia's one-time hero and Number One flyer, Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, Acting Defence Minister Mr. H.V.C. Thorby revealed that he would make inquiries into charges alleged to have been brought by Lady Kingsford-Smith in Honolulu.

These were that the Commonwealth Government failed to appreciate Sir Charles' contribution to aviation, that this failure indirectly resulted in his death. Roared Smith's Weekly: "Whether Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith's wi-

dow made these charges or not, they are true."

Having flown hundreds of thousands of miles in raising the aviation prestige of the Commonwealth, having spent the £11,000 paid to him by Federal and State Governments on furthering Australian flying, "Smithy" planned to give up trail-blazing, lead a more leisurely life. But the Government offered only £1,000 for his famous plane Southern Cross, eventually agreeing to £3,000, then split legal straws and refused payment.

Without money Australia's great ace determined on one more stunt flight, set out from England in November, 1935, with Co-pilot Pethybridge in his single-engine monoplane, sped across Europe, East to Allahabad, headed past Akyab, out over the bay of Bengal. Then there was silence. The Royal Air Force sent up 37 planes from Penang, natives scoured the Malay coast, but Kingsford-Smith was never found.

When all hope for "Smithy" had been given up his widow found herself left to the charity of her family. When it was suggested that their boy should be made the ward of the nation the Federal Government approved, promptly forgot all about it.

Last week all Australia was aware that Lady Kingsford-Smith was left less than £1,000 in cash, that she had been unable to touch her husband's trust account, that but for her parents she would have to work.

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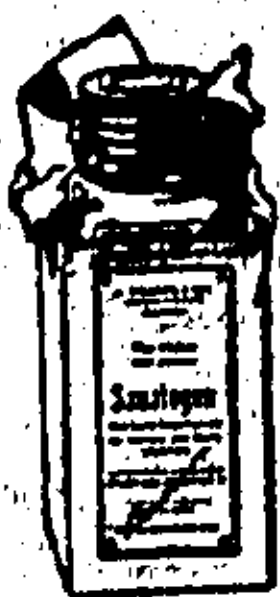
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CENTRAL COURT CASES

Demanding Money With Menaces

Appearing before Mr. K. Keen yesterday, Lo Kau, was charged with demanding money with menaces. Sergeant Cashman in outlining the case stated that on August 1, at about 5 p.m. the complainant was walking along Connaught Road and when he reached the Tai Ping Wharf, a man came up to him and said "Younger brother, you have received your salary so you should give me some."

The complainant is reply, said that he had not received his salary yet but promised to give him a portion when he did. The complainant met the same two men again the following day and they demanded \$2.80 but complainant still informed them that he had not been paid yet, so he promised to pay them that night.

On August 3, he met them again and this time they pulled him aside into Cochrane Street and told him that if he did not show up that night with the money, he would be beaten to the extent that medical attention would not help him very much. At this stage the defendant came to him and told him that it would be advisable to pay. The complainant made arrangements to meet him at the Queen's Theatre at 10.45 p.m. that evening. The complainant meanwhile reported the matter to the police and when he met the defendant they arrested him.

Evidence was given by Leung Kwok-wah, complainant, who corroborated Sergeant Cashman's opening.

His Worship sentenced defendant to four months' imprisonment and recommended him for banishment.

PARKING OVERTIME

Appearing before Mr. Schofield yesterday, G. L. Grome was summoned for parking in Connaught Road car-park over the time limit. His Worship fined the defendant \$3.

CARELESS DRIVER

Lam Fat, public driver, was summoned before Mr. Schofield yesterday for failing to keep close to the left side of the road while driving near Shek-O.

Lt.-Col. Haverford, the complainant, stated that about 7.48 a.m. he was driving to Shek-O and when he was a mile away from Windy Gap defendant came round a left hand corner. He was more than half way across the road and he managed to pull his car a little to the left but collided with the complainant. The defendant stopped and drove him to Major Churcher's house and returned to the scene where they took measurements of the tyre marks. His Worship fined the defendant \$15.

CAUGHT RED-HANDED

Appearing before Mr. Schofield yesterday Wong Sun, aged 25 and Lam Kwai, aged 24, were charged with entering the basement of No. 103 Queen's Road with intention to steal.

The prosecution said that 2 a.m. on August 6, the complainant, who was living above the basement heard a noise from below. On going to the basement he saw the two defendants. He then informed his master who at once made a report to the police. Meanwhile a constable who was patrolling the district came along and made the arrest. His Worship sentenced them to three months' imprisonment.

LARCENY OF IRON

Choi Sung-lai, aged 42, appeared before Mr. Schofield yesterday, charged with larceny of 18 pieces of iron at Des Voeux Road near Wilmer Street, property of the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd. The defendant was further charged with possession of an unlawful instrument.

Inspector Mair stated that on August 5, a constable on duty sus-

JUNK ROBBERY HEARING

BOATWOMAN'S EVIDENCE

Further evidence in support of the case for the prosecution against two Chinese Revenue Officers, who, with three others, were alleged to have used a service revolver and a pair of handcuffs to commit an armed robbery aboard a junk was heard before Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton, District Officer South, at the District Office South yesterday afternoon.

Ka So, boatwoman, who rowed one of the two boats which conveyed the five accused to the junk was the first witness at yesterday's hearing.

She said that there were three men on board her boat and after rowing them to the junk she was asked to wait. After about one hour she rowed them back to shore and on the way she was given \$1 as fare.

The accused were identified by Mak Chik-yun, the next witness called, as the five men who searched the junk on the day in question.

Witness went on to say that he saw his father, the complainant, being handcuffed by the first accused. Having witness's father handcuffed by the right hand, first accused held the other cuff with his hand and pointed his revolver at complainant with his right hand. He (first accused) then demanded \$2,000. Complainant, witness said, did not have that amount so he offered \$1,000. After the money was handed over the five accused left the junk.

The hearing was adjourned until 2.15 p.m. on Wednesday.

The accused are Yuen Fuk and Ho Fuk-sin (Chinese Revenue Officers), and Leung Tsat, Leung Hui and Chan Yau-hing and they are charged with having on June 26, 1937, armed with a revolver, boarded a fishing junk whilst it was lying in Cheung Chau Harbour and robbed Mak Fook Wah, master of the junk, of \$1,000.

The Crown case is conducted by Mr. John Whyatt, acting Assistant Attorney General, while the accused are represented by Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho, Chief Preventive Office W. J. Buller was also present in Court.

TROUBLE OVER A DOLLAR

Demanding With Menaces

Taking advantage of a man's age, Hui Chi-cheung, aged 27, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with demanding a dollar with menaces from Lam Yee-tak, aged 57, master of Wing Lee Fat piece goods firm at No. 11, Centre Street.

Giving evidence Lam Yee-tak said that on July 30 about 7.30 p.m. the defendant went to his shop and demanded a dollar. Witness told him that his business was bad so he could not afford to give the amount asked. The defendant threatened to strike witness. Lam, on hearing the threat, became afraid and blew a whistle which attracted a policeman who was in the vicinity and the accused was arrested.

The defendant made a statement affirming that he asked Lam for a dollar but denied using force and stated that Lam pressed the charge after the police had preferred to withdraw.

Det.-Sergt. Mottram affirmed a part of the defendant's statement on the subject of the charge and went on to say that Lam brought a petition to the Chief Detective Inspector.

After reading the petition, his Worship sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour and recommended him for banishment.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Capt. Moar of the R. A. M. C. appeared before Mr. E. Hmsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on summonses for driving a vehicle at an excessive speed in a controlled area, and overtaking another car from the left.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the second charge saying that Mrs. Wagstaff, driver of the car in front, had put her hand out and he thought that she had intended to turn to the right.

The case was remanded for one week when Captain Moar pleaded not guilty to the first charge. Traffic Sergt. Appleton prosecuted.

COMING ART EXHIBITION

The Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild announces that before presenting the next Chinese Art Exhibition to be held within the month, they are to present a Joint Exhibition of the work of Diodado M. Lorenzo, painter, and Osce Acconci, sculptor.

It will be recalled Mr. Lorenzo made his debut at the Gloucester Hotel last year. He was graduated in the School of Fine Arts, University of the Philippine Islands, having won several honours, after which he pursued post-graduate work at the Academia de San Fernando, Madrid, for a year and a half. From Madrid went to Rome and, studied in the Reale Accademia de Belle Arti, completing the course in one year instead of the usual five years. He has exhibited extensively in Madrid, Rome, Manila, and Hong Kong. Mr. Osce Acconci is an Italian sculptor of repute.

The Joint Exhibition is preliminary to the one which the artists contemplate to put up in Macao in response to the requests of the Governor of Macao and friends.

pected the defendant and arrested the defendant. His Worship bound the defendant over for \$50 and ordered him to be deported to Swatow.

FUNERAL OF MRS. K. SIMMONS

The funeral took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery of Mrs. Katherine Simmons, wife of Mr. J. H. Simmons, Traffic Inspector of Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., whose death occurred at the French Hospital on Thursday at the age of 34.

The Rev. Fr. Page, officiated at the funeral. Besides the husband, who was the chief mourner, others present at the graveside were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. de Souza, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Santos, Mrs. G. W. Coys, Messrs. P. Fallon, A. E. Coates, A. Gillard, Ho Man Kwong, Yeung Shu Ping, Sisters of the Precious Blood and French Convent, Rev. Fr. Spada and many others.

Wreaths were sent by:— Mr. Leonard C. F. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillard, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. V. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rodger, Mr. W. S. Glendinning, Mr. and Mrs. Fairer, Mrs. Kwan Chung, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. de Souza, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Santos, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coys, Mr. Chan Kun, Mr. Cheng King Ti, Mr. Ko Wai Cheung, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Long.

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

"The Greeks Had A Word For It"

(BY SCRUTATOR)

In what is called Christian civilization we can distinguish two leading traditions. The first is that of Graeco-Roman culture (generally called "Hellenism") and the second is the tradition of the Christian Church with its Hebraic background and presuppositions. The philosophies, the scientific command of nature, which has placed the peoples of the west in their present position of power in the world, indeed, everything that pertains to modern "western civilization" has its roots in, and is, but a continuation of the ancient culture of Greece and Rome.

PYTHAGORAS AND HERACLIDES
Probably, for instance, the Greek scientist Pythagoras was the first to discover and maintain that the earth had a globular shape, and Pythagoras was born about the year 570 B.C. But even Pythagoras did not suspect that the Earth turned round under the stars. He imagined it as the centre of the Universe. We have to wait two hundred years for the advent of another Greek before it was discovered that it was the Earth itself which turned round; Heraclides of Pontus, 388-315 B.C., was the forerunner of Galileo.

Such essential knowledge, which "western civilization" generally claims for its own discovery within Christian times, that knowledge is actually part of our heritage from ancient Greece.

HELLENISM

Hellenism first made its appearance in the world about seven centuries before Christ, but the period of its greatest creative activity was during the fifth and fourth centuries B.C. It was the type of culture which produced the small city states. They spoke the Greek language, but each was independent of the other, politically, although they are recognised themselves as belonging to the race of the Hellenes.

This was a completely new type of culture, entirely like it had ever existed before. Its distinctive intellectual quality can be described as rationalism. In previous cultural groups or societies, such as the despotic monarchies of Egypt and Mesopotamia, men's conduct had been regulated by custom, and their thoughts about the world were the hereditary lore of their forefathers. Until very recent times this was true of all the world outside the sphere of "western civilization". But the ancient Greeks were the first to challenge custom and tradition by reference to rational standards.

"A WORD FOR IT"

The Greek language alone, carried in itself a mode of rational thinking. It expressed logical thought in a way which no other language had ever succeeded in doing. What was written in the Greek language before the end of the fourth century before Christ remains among the greatest works of all human literature.

All that has been done since, in poetry, philosophy, science, political oratory, and history, by European peoples, and much that has been done and attempted by Mohammedan peoples, has had its origin in these Greek beginnings of rational thinking and writing. Greek writings contain within them a body of thought about the world, and life, and human relationships, about the significant events of history and the principles of political action, which every succeeding generation of thinking people in the Western world have built upon.

THALES OF MILETUS

When Thales of Miletus, the first recorded Greek philosopher, made the claim in the sixth century B.C. that the world was composed of water in various stages of condensation, he propounded "the first historic scientific hypothesis." "Modern Science" is only the outcome and development of the thought movement which Thales launched. In mathematics and philosophy the Greeks travelled further than they did in the natural sciences, because they lacked the instruments necessary for accurate measurement.

THE SPREAD OF GREEK CULTURE

The Greek philosopher Aristotle believed that if the Greeks and the Macedonians were to unite they would conquer the world. This happened under the leadership of the Macedonian king, Alexander. After the conquest of Alexander the world he had conquered was divided between three

Macedonian chiefs, the house of Ptolemy in Egypt, the house of Seleucus in Asia, and the house of Antigonos in Macedonia. Because these were men of Greek culture and education and speech, the culture and thought which, before Alexander, had been confined to a series of small Greek city states, became the culture of vast regions. This culture never produced any individual greatness comparable to men like Socrates and Plato and Aristotle, it never produced such great literary works as it did before Alexander, but as an intellectual civilizing influence in the world it was powerfully extended.

THE ROMANS

Although the Romans spoke a different language their culture was essentially Grecian. Most educated Romans read and understood Greek books. Indeed many examples of Latin literature (including the plays of Terence and the philosophical writings of Cicero) were either translations or imitations of Greek models. In their law and organization, the Romans of two thousand years ago, were original, but in philosophy and science and the intellectual aspects of culture, they were the pupils of the Greeks. Thus the spread of Latin culture was actually the spread of Hellenism through a secondary medium.

PAX ROMANA

At the beginning of the Christian era the Pax Romana, the single government control, extended over the known world. Travelling and intercourse between nations of different countries was easier than it had ever been before. Great roads were maintained; piracy by sea and land was prosecuted by Roman authorities. Never until modern times was there so much free travelling and so free thought over the world. For instance, writes of one merchant who habitually travelled three or four times a year to the Atlantic shores.

The monsoon wind had been discovered and sailors, using it, carried Greek merchants through the Red Sea to the ports of India, and philosophers who went searching to acquire geographical knowledge. Then as now, the rich travelled "to see the sights", and troupes of professional actors, gladiators, professional rhetoricians wandered in search of wealth and fame. And then, using the same means, Christian preachers, before the end of the first century A.D. were travelling everywhere to spread the Good News of the Kingdom of God as they had learned it from Jesus of Nazareth and his friends.

(Next week: "Religion in the old world.")

DISTRICT-WIDE EVANGELISTIC MISSION

STARTS SUNDAY

To-morrow, August 8, at 8.30 p.m. the District-Wide Interdenominational Evangelistic Mission will begin in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, 138 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The speaker will be Mr. Clifford Lewis, a native of Alabama, U.S.A. Mr. Lewis is the International President of the "Young People's Fellowship Clubs", with headquarters at the Bob Jones College, Cleveland, Tennessee. This is the fastest growing Christian Youth Movement in the world.

Mr. Lewis has visited 46 of the 48 States in America and every province in Canada except one. He is now on a preaching tour around the world and has recently visited Japan, Korea, and several sections of China.

The music will be directed by Rev. R. M. Clemmer, a missionary from Kwangsi Province. The singers of all the Churches and Missions are requested to join the Chorus Choir, which will render special music from time to time.

The subject for Sunday night will be "How to defeat the Devil". Monday night's subject will be "What the Bible teaches about Hell". Other subjects will be announced later.

Special services for the Chinese will be conducted during the week. The messages will be interpreted by local pastors.

The meetings are announced for only one week and everyone is urged to attend each service beginning with the very first one.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

August 8, 1937—11th Sunday After Trinity.

8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church. 10 a.m. Children's Service. 11 a.m. Mattins. Preacher: Rev. A. J. Bennett. 6.30 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. L. L. Nash. Weekdays—Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m. Until September the Tuesday and Wednesday (Peak Church) Celebrations of Holy Communion will be suspended except August 24, St. Bartholomew.

Others notices.—The Kindergarten Sunday School will not meet during August, but children of all ages are welcome at Children's service. August 9, 8.30 p.m. Badminton. Cathedral Hall. August 11, 9.15 a.m. Children's Service.

A course of sermons will be preached by the Rev. G. H. Bateman, S.C.F. at Evensong as follows:

"The Enjoyment of God."

August 15: "Always more ready to hear than we to Bray."

August 22: "Loving God with the Mind."

August 29: "Giving Glory to God in practical life."

The Chaplain will be away till August 27. The Bishop will be in charge of all services.

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Hong Kong (English) Circuit

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Sunday Services, August 8, 1937.

Rev. D. B. Child to preach.

Morning Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church.

Preacher: Rev. D. B. Child.

Evening Service at 7.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. D. B. Child.

Notices for the Week

There will be a special meeting of the General Committee of the "S. & S. Home" on Wednesday, 11th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

The Social Hour, usually held at the "S. & S. Home" on Sunday Evening, will be suspended for the month of August.

The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague or from the Secretary, "S. & S. Home."

The Camera Club will meet on Thursday night, as usual, from 8.30 onwards. A dark-room is provided for developing, printing, and enlarging, etc. Further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the club, Mr. E. W. L. Fielding.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

5, GARDEN ROAD

8th August: 12th Sunday after Pentecost.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

This service will be broadcast—

Sermon on "Sanctifying Grace" by the V. Rev. Father T. Cooney S. J.

14th August, Saturday: Vigil of the Assumption of Our Lady.

Abstinence.

On week-days Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cause Road.

August 8th—12th Sunday After Pentecost—Morning Services: 1st Mass at 6 a.m. 2nd Mass at 8 a.m. with sermon in Chinese. 3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

Evening services: at 2.30 Religious Instruction for Young People; at 3.30, Catechetical Instruction to Adults; at 4, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

August 10: St. Lawrence, Martyr.

August 11: St. Philomena, Virgin and Martyr. Solemn High Mass at 7.30 a.m.

August 14: St. Eusebius—Vigil of the Assumption of Our Lady. Abstinence day.

On week-days: Mass at 6 and 7.30.

Confessions Morning and Evening.

Pastors and other Christian workers are invited to bring delegations to the services.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church of England)

Rev. C. B. R. Sargent to Preach. Launch Picnic.

The following are the services, etc., for the forthcoming week at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:— Sunday, August 8th. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 8.15 a.m. The Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast will not be held this month. Matins and address 11 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent. Evensong and address 9 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent. (At all services on Sunday and for the next week the Mui Tsai Petition to the "Secretary of State for the Colonies" will be in the church and available for signature for all those over 14 years of age who are against the Mui Tsai (child slavery) system). Primary Sunday School 10 a.m.

Monday, Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m. Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, St. Andrew's Club Ping Pong Evening 8.30 p.m. Boy Scouts 8 p.m.

Friday, Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, St. Andrew's Club Launch Bathing Picnic, open to all members and friends of the club and the church, leaves the Police Pier at 3.30 p.m. Charge to non-guarantors \$1.

UNION CHURCH

NOTICES

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

There will be a Meeting of the Management Committee at the close of the Morning Service.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall at the close of the Evening Service.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship does not meet during the month of August.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11.00 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher Rev. T. Wornrip.

Subject, "Three Phases of God's Grace". Text, "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men."

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ". (Titus 2, 11-13).

Sunday, 3.00 p.m. Sunday School.

Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Divine Service preceded by Song Service at 8.00 p.m. Preacher Mr. Clifford Lewis.

Subject, "How to Defeat the Devil".

Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Ladies Sewing Circle at 1, King's Terrace.

Wednesday, 6.00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Preparation.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 218R Nathan Road. This is open to all Ladies in the Colony, who are interested in the Bible.

The Services are open to all. No Collection on Sunday Evening.

All week-night meetings of Emmanuel Mission Church for the forthcoming week are cancelled in order that members and friends may co-operate in the campaign conducted by Mr. Clifford Lewis of America, to be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall each evening at 8.30 p.m.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

Sunday Services

Preacher on Sunday: Mr. F. T. Martin.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Evening Worship, 6.30 p.m.

The Week's Announcements:— Saturday, Launch Picnic: Police Pier, 3 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

Subject: SPIRIT

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, August 8, will be: "Spirit."

The Golden Text will be: "No man hath seen God at any time... Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit." (I John 4:12,13).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have all been made to drink into one Spirit." (I Cor. 12:4-7,13).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man understands spiritual existence in proportion as his treasures of Truth and Love are enlarged. Mortals must gravitate toward their affections and aims grow spiritual,—they must near the broader interpretations of being, and gain some proper sense of the infinite,—in order that sin and mortality may be put off. This scientific sense of being, forsaking matter for Spirit, by no means suggests man's absorption into Deity and the loss of his identity, but confers upon man enlarged individuality, a wider sphere of thought and action, a more expansive love, a higher and more permanent peace. When we realize that Life is Spirit, never in or of matter, this understanding will expand into self-completeness, finding all in God, good, and needing no other consciousness." (Pages 268, 269).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass. MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at the Rosary Church: 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, August 8—12th Sunday after Pentecost. Low Mass at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30. Choral Mass, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 9.30. At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At the St. Paul's Chapel (Portland Street) Mass at 5.45.

Friday, August 13—Feast of Our Lady of sinners and Feast of St. John Berchmans, C. Patron of the Sanctuary Boys' Society. At 7.30 Special Mass and General Communion for the Sanctuary Boys. At 8 p.m. General Choir Practice.

Saturday, August 14—Vigil of the Assumption of Our Lady—Day of Abstinence.

On week-days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

Matins, Rev. Cyril Brown to Preach.

The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:—

August 8—11th Sunday After Trinity—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Matins and Sermon, Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.

There is no Sunday School during August.

Saturday, August 14—Bathing Picnic, launch leaves Police Pier, Kowloon, at 3.15 p.m.



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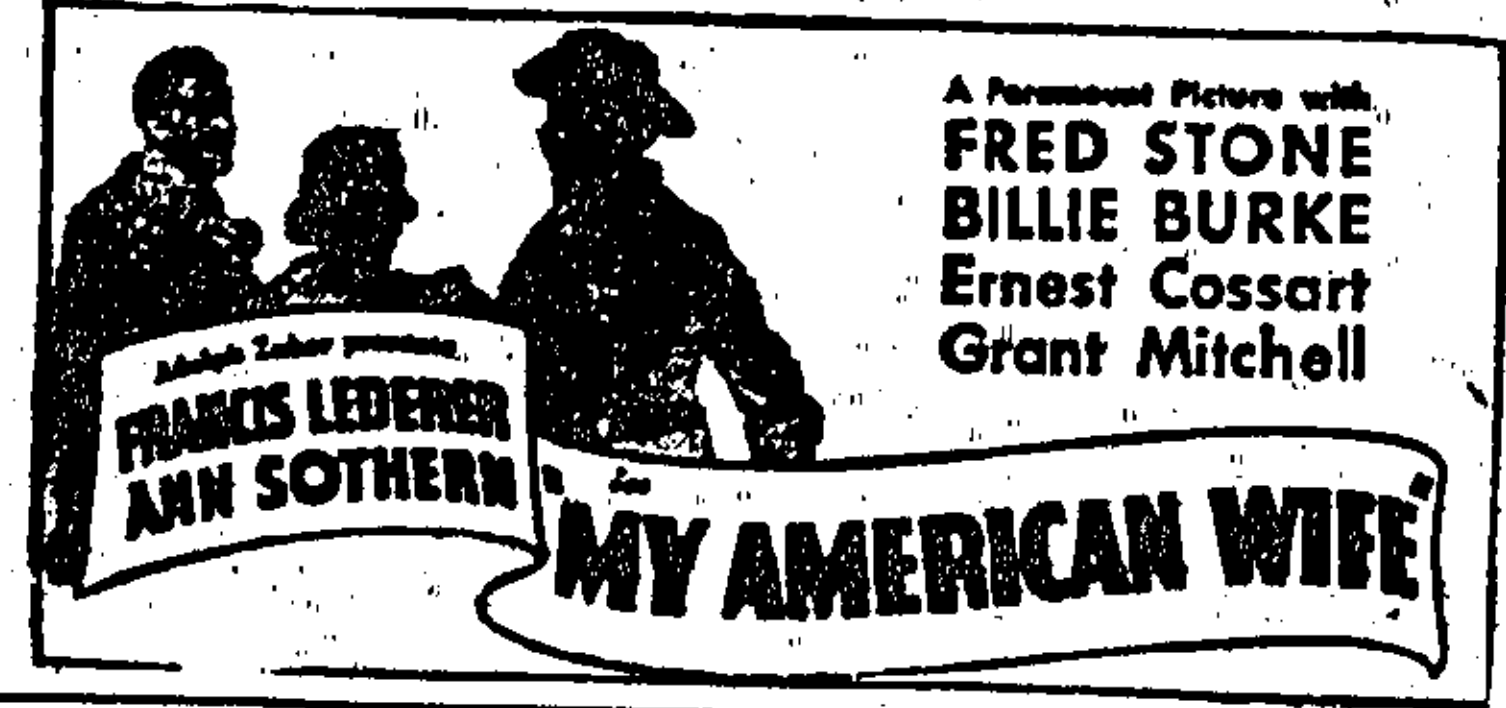


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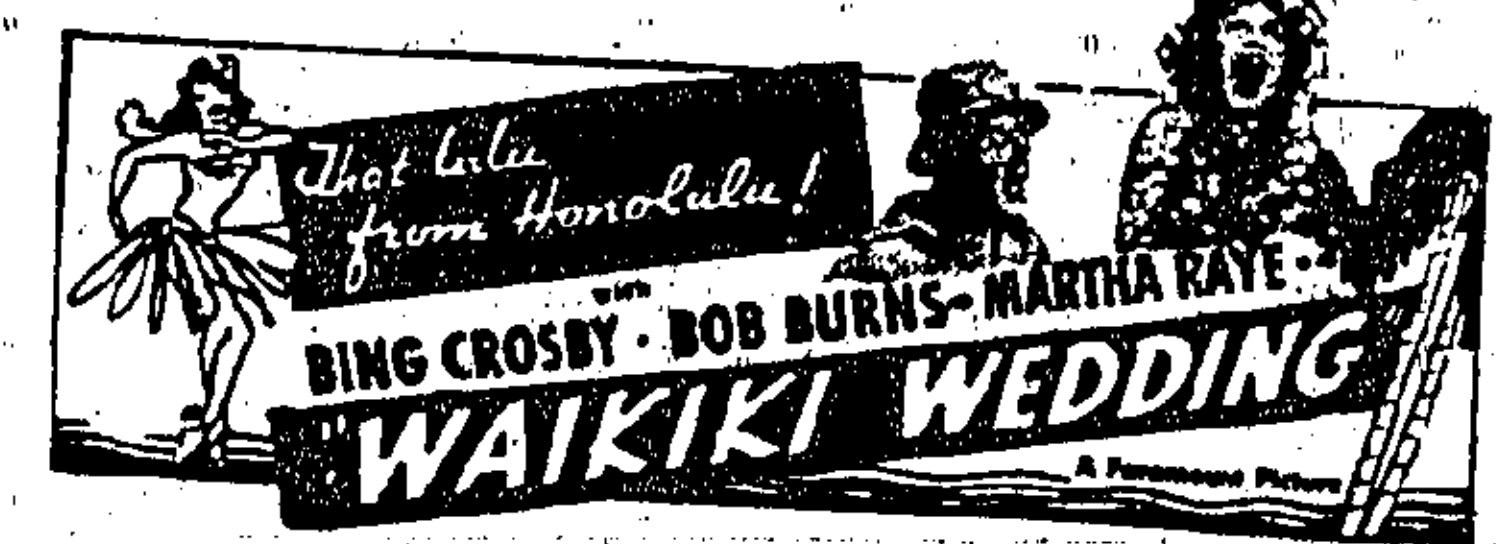
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A scene from "The Great Gambini"

CHARLIE CHAN AT THE OLYMPICS

Pitted against the most appalling odds of his career, Charlie Chan now sets a new world's record for thrills before a stadium jammed with cheering sport fans. When death fires the starting gun, the wily Chinese sleuth is off on his greatest case in "Charlie Chan at the Olympics," Twentieth Century-Fox hit featuring Warner Oland again in the title role, which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

Earl Derr Biggers' famous Oriental detective defies the murderous threats of a death-dealing ring of international spies who strike terror into the Olympic sports arena, and who strike at Chan himself through his "number one" son, Keye Luke, in their bold efforts to seize a secret radio-control device from the government.

Katherine De Mille and C. Henry Gordon, the canny leaders of the espionage group, provide the philo-

OUR RELATIONS

New laurels and added renown for Laurel and Hardy in celebration of their tenth anniversary as the foremost comedy team on the screen! They've enacted dual roles for the first time in a full-length feature and the result is unquestionably their greatest laugh hit in their most elaborate production. Their inimitable whimsical pantomime and deft fantasy is superbly performed in the artistic background of "Our Relations," which is at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

"Our Relations," based on "The Money Box" written by England's foremost short sea-story teller, W. W. Jacobs, serves as an ideal vehicle for the film comies. It is a Stan Laurel production.

sophical sleuth with the most baffling technicalities he has ever encountered, further complicating the situation by their duping of Pauline Moore and Allan Lane, featured in the romantic leads.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Rembrandt"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Great Gambini"
ORIENTAL:—
"My American Wife"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Hotel Haywire"
MAJESTIC:—
"Our Relations"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"Polo Joe"
QUEEN'S:—
"Charlie Chan At The Olympics"
ORIENTAL:—
"Waikiki Wedding"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Taras Bulba"
MAJESTIC:—
"Roman Scandals"

THE GREAT GAMBINI

Thrills pile on thrills, and romance grows more heart-warming by the minute, in "The Great Gambini," which, with Akim Tamiroff, John Trent and Marian Marsh heading a large cast of film favourites, is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

"The Great Gambini," played by Tamiroff, is a mind-reader, the favourite act of the swankiest night-club in town. His act consists of receiving sealed envelopes containing questions from the audience, holding them, still sealed, above his blindfolded medium's head, and having her "answer" them aloud.

When Marian Marsh, attending the show with her parents and fiancé, asks Tamiroff if her marriage will be happy, his medium replies that she will never marry her fiancé, John Trent, Miss Marsh's unsuccessful suitor, who is standing in the background, also hears this prediction.

The next day, the day the wedding was scheduled, Miss Marsh's fiancé is found murdered in his apartment. Detectives turn the place upside down, and find enough clues to sink a battleship. However, they do not know what to do with the clues, until Tamiroff, suddenly appearing, calmly points out the value of each one, showing clearly that every one of the murdered man's friends and acquaintances, including himself, could easily have committed the crime.

REMBRANDT

Charles Laughton has his greatest and most human characterization in Alexander Korda's production of "Rembrandt," which marks the first film to depict the life of the greatest artist the world has ever known. It is on to-day at the King's Theatre.

In this film Laughton is said to achieve a truly striking resemblance to the great Dutch Master for whom love and inspiration went hand in hand.

The film, which marks the reunion of the star and director-producer combination which gave us the unforgettable "Private Life of Henry VIII," picks up the artist's story in his youth. At that time the world was at his feet and he enjoyed a perfect marriage with the lovely Saskia, who was at one time wife, model and inspiration to him.

HOTEL HAYWIRE

Paramount lets nine comedians loose on the screen in "Hotel Haywire" and as merry a laugh-provoking riot as one could hope for is the result. The picture has its run at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

Headed by Leo Carrillo and Lynne Overman, and including Benny Baker and Collette Lyons, George Barbier, Porter Hall, Spring Byington, Chester Conklin and Teddy Hart, the comies have a holiday that left the audience laughing until the last sequence.

In addition to the comedians, Mary Carlisle, John Patterson and Colin Tapley play important parts in the hilarious story of an astrologer who makes trouble to make money.



Two players in "Hotel Haywire"

AT THE GARDEN PARTY

Innovations at the Royal garden party were that the King did not wear or carry gloves and that the Gentlemen of the Household, who attended their Majesties and made lanes for their progresses wore tall-coats instead of frock-coats. There were, indeed, only a few frock-coats to be seen at the party, and only one pair of spats. They were white. The eyeglass too is passing out in English society. There were fewer than a score to-day, three of them worn by women.

The presence of very tall men was a feature of the day. Even Sir John Reith, who is at least six feet four, was overtopped by several, and one very large gentleman in every way must have been six feet seven. There were a great many elderly, well-set-up men who seemed to have spent much of their life in the tropics, and it was noticeable that many of these were speaking with Indian and Arabians in their own language. The heat was not great, but one lady had to be attended to by the ambulance men.

Almost every fourth person was a notability, and it was interesting to see those who were accustomed to be the seen, being themselves those who had come to see. One noticed the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Manchester, Lord Hewart, Lord Samuel, Lord Runciman, and Sir Thomas Inskip, and the arts were represented by Sir William Llewellyn, the president of the Royal Academy, Sir Guy Dauber, Mr. Laurence Binyon, and others.

In America a man has been operated on five times for the removal of collarstuds that he is in the habit of swallowing. There is some talk of fitting him with a zipp-fastener.

A yachtsman declares that a trip in a rough sea often brings out a streak of yellow in a man. This changes rapidly to a peculiar shade of green.

THE MARRIAGE (DIVORCE) BILL

DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS

In its problem of trying to reconcile conflicting views on marriage and divorce during the heated House of Lords debate on Mr. A.P. Herbert's Marriage (Divorce) Bill, the Church of England was not unique. Long has its brother denomination, the Protestant Episcopal Church of the U.S.A., been beset with the same difficulty, and many of its more liberal, younger, clergy believe that the only solution to their difficulty lies in a more realistic evaluation of the first principles of marriage itself.

According to Rector Appellhof of Detroit's St. Thomas Church, the five main reasons for marriage failures are:—
(1) Bad physical adjustment;
(2) Lack of common interests, after the physical attraction itself has worn off;
(3) Improper training for physical relationships;
(4) Religious differences; and
(5) Childless marriages.

He believes that the main pit-falls likely to beset young married couples are a failure to realise the full nature of marriage until after the ceremony, when it is too late; lack of home training; and misuse of love before marriage.

In London, turning up in full force, for once, Peers Spiritual recently crowded the benches of the august House of Lords to debate Mr. Herbert's measure.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Royal Academy closes, Sir W. Hart-Dyke born, 1837.
Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Chew How, late of Memphis, U.S.A., due.
Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club fortnightly Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—VII Moon, 2nd Day.
Sunrise.—5.57 a.m. Sunset.—7.01 p.m.
Tides.—High at 09.35 and 22.57; Low at 02.45 and 16.18.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Henry Spaulding born, 1832. Beginning of Autumn. (Li-ch'iu).
Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Miscellaneous.—Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—VII Moon, 3rd Day, Jewish New Moon.
Sunrise.—5.58 a.m. Sunset.—7.01 p.m.
Tides.—High at 10.20 and 23.26; Low at 03.31 and 16.50.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Isidore de Lara born, 1858.
Auctions.—Crown Lands, at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.
Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Commercial.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Interim Dividend payable.
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Wong Shoh-lan due.
Social.—Y.M.C.A. Service Men's Whist Drive, in West Lounge, 9 p.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—VII Moon, 4th Day.
Sunrise.—5.58 a.m. Sunset.—7 p.m.
Tides.—High at 11.02 and 23.55; Low at 04.16 and 17.20.

COBRA'S GAME

A large cobra entered the record room of the Gampola Police Court Ceylon, which is crowded with files and papers, and led a game of hide-and-seek with excited members of the Court staff, not to mention a policeman with a gun.

After many vain attempts at capturing it, a villager who happened to come on the scene offered to secure the cobra.

He was warned of the risk in searching for a cobra among so many files and papers.

He, however, walked in fearlessly, shifted the files, and in a few minutes found the intruder and brought it out holding it at arm's length by its tail.

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One of the greatest losses in aviation history has been recalled by the news that an aeroplane wheel has been found on the Burmese coast, which has been established as having belonged to the machine in which Sir Charles Kingsford Smith and his companion Mr. T. Pethybridge were lost on a flight from England to Australia nearly two years ago. The tragedy which enveloped this great Australian aviator shocked the whole world, for it robbed aviation of one of its foremost pioneers.

When no news came through after Sir Charles and Mr. Pethybridge had left Rangoon in continuation of their flight, it was feared that the stretch between Rangoon and Victoria Point had claimed a victim. And it seems to have so happened, though at one time it was reported that Sir Charles had crashed in Perak.

So strong was the belief that Sir Charles had crashed in Perak that search parties were organized from Kuala Kangsar, but no definite

DESTROYER IN COLLISION

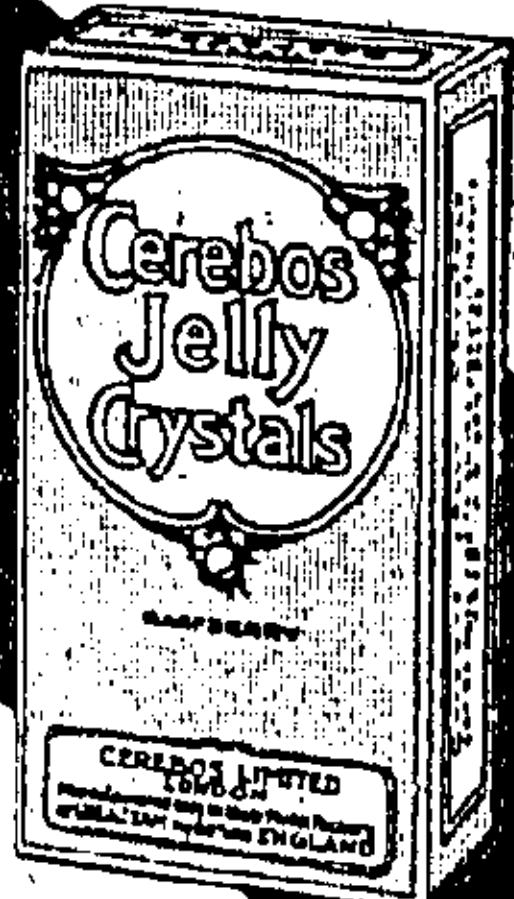
London, Aug. 5. The Destroyer Flotilla leader, Faulkner, which collided with a steamer in thick fog off the Usant, arrived at Portsmouth to-day where it was found to be only slightly damaged in the upper deck and no important equipment was affected. The steamer was only slightly damaged and proceeded on her course to Hull. The Faulkner was on the way with four destroyers to the North-Sea of Spain to relieve other British warships which had been there in connection with the Non-Intervention Patrol scheme.

trace of the famous airman was to be found. His absence did not cause search parties to be organized from Kuala Kangsar only from Singapore even the R.A.F. went out to scour Malayan waters and the Burma coast, but all to no avail.

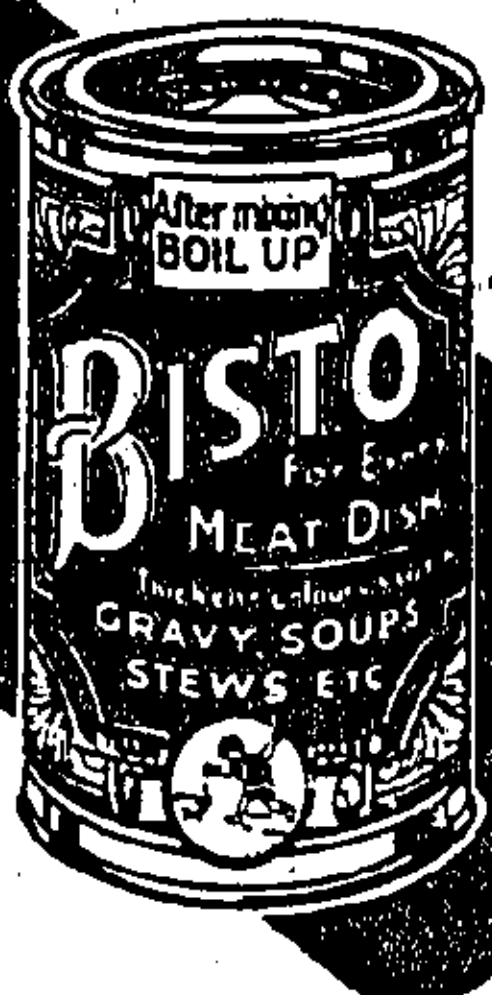
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ANGLO-ITALIAN RELATIONS

French Press Comment

London, Aug. 5. Messages from Paris reporting the French press comment on the Exchange of letters between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini show that there is a general appreciation in France in the nature of the case, and by virtue of the established principles of the British foreign policy, nothing derogatory to the friendly understanding which exists between the British and French Governments is involved in the more cordial atmosphere which should result in the relations between London and Rome from the Premiers' correspondence.

The attitude of the majority of the French commentators is warmly welcomed in London where the disposition, evident for some time in a certain quarter to regard the improvement of a country's relations in one direction as necessarily implying their deterioration in another, is strongly deprecated.

The Foreign Secretary's speeches have repeatedly emphasised the desire of His Majesty's Government to promote and maintain friendly relations all round with equally strong determination that new friendships shall not be secured at the expense of old. *British Wireless.*

ROBBERY ON JUNK

Technical Point Discussed

That they had committed an armed robbery was the charge alleged against six Chinese, mostly fishermen, who appeared before Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipston, District Officer South, at the District Office South yesterday morning.

They were charged with having on July 31, armed with a revolver and knives, boarded Class IV Boat No. 249 whilst it was lying at Lung Shun Wan, High Island in this Colony, and robbed Kong Chun, master of the boat and others of 37 sacks of sugar, 49 tins of kerosene, one case of matches, four suits of clothing, one pair of trousers and one singlet.

There was some discussion as to whether the place where the alleged robbery had taken place was in the Southern District and if the case should be tried by the District Officer South.

The case was formally remanded for one week and it will probably be tried by the District Officer North at Taiipo.

The six accused were Chan Wing Choi, 37, fisherman, Tang Sang, 38, alias Cheng Sang, junk master, Ng Kau, 34, fish dealer, Shek Sang, 30, fisherman, Ma Fung Yiu, 24, fisherman and Wong Hon, 27, fisherman.

Wong Hon was further charged with having in his possession a revolver. He was not legally represented but second and third accused were defended by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho and the other three were represented by Mr. Peter Sin.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Official Strength Figures

London, Aug. 5. Latest official figures of Royal Air Force strength in air-craft and personnel indicate the expansion programme, launched in 1935 and greatly augmented in 1936, as making very satisfactory progress. New service stations and armament training camps already opened total 22. The strength of Metropolitan Air Force—home defence units, army co-operation squadrons and coastal command—is now 123 squadrons, increase of 137 per cent. over pre-expansion strength, equipped with 1,542 first line air-craft. This is approximately 200 aeroplanes less than the first line total of Metropolitan Air Force strength envisaged for the end of the programme.

Behind the ultimate total of 1,750 first line air-craft and 900 or so aircraft forming the first line of overseas squadrons, and the Fleet Air Arm, will be full war reserves of aircraft armament, equipment and supplies sufficient to justify the claim that the Royal Air Force will be second to none in strength for defence and counter attack.

Recruitment and training of personnel have made giant strides. Since April 1935 approximately 3,500 pilots have been selected for service and 3,100 have begun training. The total number of airmen entered since that date is 22,300.

This increase, great though it is, is dwarfed by the increase in striking power made available by the creation of new types of British fighting and bombing aeroplanes. These machines, built to the most up-to-date formulae and powered with engines of unrivalled efficiency and trustworthiness, are vastly more formidable weapons than their fore-runners. Squadron after squadron is receiving bombing aeroplanes capable of great speeds and carrying big loads over distances demanded by strategy of home and imperial protection. At the same time power in defensive combat is being augmented by a supply of fighters more heavily armed than any of their fore-runners yet capable of speeds of well over 300 miles hourly. *British Wireless.*

NON-INTERVENTION PROPOSALS

London, Aug. 5. The meeting of the Chairman's Sub-Committee of the London-Intervention Committee will be held at the Foreign Office tomorrow afternoon. The last meeting of the Sub-Committee was on July 30 when after 3 hours discussion of the replies received regarding the British proposals for ending the deadlock, was adjourned to enable the Governments to consider the situation in the light of the discussion.

Since then the chairman, Lord Plymouth, has kept in close touch with representatives on the Committee. To-day he had a talk with Dr. Woermann, the German Charge d'Affaires. *British Wireless.*

SIR ERIC GEDDES LEAVES

£100,432

London, Aug. 5. Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of Imperial Airways, the Dunlop Rubber Company and a number of other companies, and a member of the Imperial War Cabinet, who died in June, left £100,432. *British Wireless.*

Mr. Ormsby-Gore Replies Sharply To Criticisms

Geneva, Aug. 5.

A certain amount of criticism was levelled at Great Britain at to-day's meeting of the Mandates Commission here and Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for the Colonies, replied sharply to the view that Britain was trying to evade her responsibilities under the mandate and make the League of Nations and Mandates Commission responsible for the policy completely misrepresented the attitude of His Majesty's Government.

The fact should not be lost sight of, he asserted, that Britain was administering the mandate on behalf of the League of Nations.

Meanwhile, at Zurich, the Zionist Congress proceeded. There it was decided that its political commission should meet in secret. This means that the debates on the

proposed partitioning of Palestine will be behind closed doors. The next public session, it was announced to-day, will not be held before Monday.

Speakers who favoured open sessions argued that after the speeches of Dr. Chaim Weizmann and Dr. M. M. Ussishkin, chairman of the Congress and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund, respectively, there were no more secrets left to be disclosed, especially as Dr. Weizmann had expressed himself in favour of a modified partition plan. But the advocates of a closed session contended that open debates on the partitioning plan might lead to a split in the Zionist movement at a time when unity was necessary.

To-day's vote is interpreted here, according to the Jewish tele-

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REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES

London, Aug. 5. The question of the repatriation of the Basque refugee children in the United Kingdom has been discussed between the Foreign Office and the National Joint Committee for Spanish relief in view of the reports that conditions in Bilbao will shortly be sufficiently normal for the children to return home.

Matters, however, are somewhat complicated by the fact that many of the parents have left Bilbao and are scattered in other parts of Spain. The committee itself is considering establishing contacts with the various Spanish authorities. *British Wireless.*

graphic agency, as possibly fore-shadowing the adoption by the Congress of a resolution sponsored by Dr. Weizmann, favouring the Palestine partitioning principle. *Reuters.*

GRAVE CONFLICT UNAVOIDABLE

Paris, Aug. 5. "China will continue to the last to resist Japanese expansion, and thus it seems that a grave conflict between the two powers is unavoidable," said Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Paris, to a representative of "L'Intransigeant" to-day.

As regards the possibility of terminating the tension, the Ambassador continued, this can only take place after an explicit intervention of the powers who desire to see peace preserved or after financial exhaustion or economic bankruptcy of the aggressor. "To be sure, all countries have their domestic troubles, but they will have to bear in mind that military aggression, wherever it occurs, constitutes a direct violation of international peace and disturbs the security of all peoples of the world."

Referring to the origin of the conflict, Dr. Wellington Koo said that Japan made the alleged kidnapping of a soldier, whose whereabouts were discovered within 24 hours, an excuse for military intervention. He continued:

"The present Japanese attack has been carefully planned and sanctioned by the Emperor. The originator of the plan of attack is General Tanaka, when he was still Premier, at the time of the publication of his notorious 'Tanaka Memorial'."

"The excessively conciliatory attitude shown by Soviet Russia at the time of the Russo-Japanese Amur incident has served to strengthen Japan, as she was trying to sound the state of the ground, before venturing on it. The European situation and the repercussions of the Spanish issue gave the Japanese leaders the impression that they could rely on comparatively full freedom of action. Added to this was the rapid development of China, in the face of which Japan could not put military action aside any more if it did not want to lose the last chance to gain her ends in China." *Francisco News Service.*

THE SERVICES

(By Air Mail, London, July 24)

ROYAL NAVY

Their Lordships have decided to reinstitute the normal period of training for special entry (public school) and direct entry (mercantile marine) cadets before joining the Fleet as midshipmen. Last September, among certain expedients to increase the numbers of sub-lieutenants, it was necessary to reduce the period spent by these cadets in the training cruiser from three terms to two. The longer period is now to be restored.

A new fleet order states that for the present, however, the first term will be spent in H.M.S. Excellent, gunnery school, where the cadets will be accommodated in H.M.S. Erebus, turret drillship, and instructed on similar lines to the batches sent to that ship in January and May, 1937. The second and third terms will be spent in the *Vindictive*, the normal cruises being undertaken. Officers will continue to spend two years at sea as midshipmen. The additional period spent under training as cadets will delay the promotion of the officers concerned to midshipmen, acting sub-lieutenant and sub-lieutenant. Since, however, the reduced periods under training do not affect the date of promotion to lieutenant (extra time being spent as sub-lieutenant corresponding to the shorter time as cadet) this promotion will not be affected by the change now ordered. The new instructions apply to executive and engineering cadets. Paymaster cadets will spend their first two terms after entry in the seagoing training cruiser as hitherto and then proceed to ships of the Fleet in that rank, their promotion to paymaster midshipmen being deferred until the end of a year from entry as formerly.

RETURN OF THE CYCLOPS

H.M.S. Cyclops, depot-ship of the 1st Submarine Flotilla, commanded by Captain E. A. Aymer, D.S.C., which recommissioned at Portsmouth on July 20, has left to return to service in the Mediterranean.

OFFICERS TO SPECIALIZE

The following officers have been selected to undergo the long signals course, beginning on September 30:—Lieutenant Lord Kelvin, R. F. Wells, A. R. J. St. Q. Nolan, R. F. Phillimore, P. Hankey, G. W. Murray, R. W. Hughes, and R. N. Gibb.

The following have been selected to undergo the long anti-submarine course, also beginning on September 30:—Lieutenants J. T. Kimpton, G. Corlett, G. O. Symonds, D. R. Mallinson, and J. B. C. Porter.

ADMIRALTY SURGEONS

The following appointments as Admiralty Surgeons and Agents for the districts named have been approved to date July 13:—Mr. S. M. Lawrence Buckingham; Mr. F. T. Hill, Osterham; Mr. S. E. Kline, Bury St. Edmunds; Mr. F. McVean, Castle Cary.

Mr. W. T. Briscoe has been appointed Admiralty Surgeon and Agent for Chippenham, to date July 15; and Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander D. W. Bawtree, R.N. V.R., for Tunbridge Wells, to date July 16.

MALTA WELFARE SECTION

Their Lordships have approved of the establishment of a Family Welfare Section at Malta on the lines of those set up at the home ports in 1935 to advise and assist naval ratings and their families in any domestic troubles. The organization at Malta will be on a smaller scale than at the home ports, having regard to the smaller number of men to be dealt with, but it will have the full-time services of a woman welfare worker under the direction of the commanding officer, H.M.S. St. Angelo, with an office at the Naval Picket House, Valetta.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—

Capt. J. G. F. Vivian, to Newcastle (July 17).
Cdr. F. C. Flynn, to Victory (September 1).
Lt.-Cdr. J. Bostock, to Diomedea (July 16); F. G. Wynne, to Cormorant (July 28); N. L. Dwyne, to Royal Sovereign (July 27); R. B. Cooper, to President for R.N. College, Greenwich (July 24); and to Victory (September 1); and T. Ellis, to Victory (September 1).
Lt. G. I. M. Balfour, to Oledonia (August 30); E. T. Garnett, to Resolution (July 23); R. Horncastle, to Crusader (July 30); J. F. Wallace, to Encounter (August 10); and W. S. Clouston, to Fame (August 9).

PROMOTION

Sub-Lt. (E)—J. H. Gordon to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. July 18).

RETIREMENT

Cd. Elect.—C. R. Fursden placed on Retired List with rank of Elect.-Lt. (July 21).

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—R. B. Roberts, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., to Victory (July 21).

Surgn. Lieut.-Comdr. (D)—A. C. Bloomer, to Victory (July 24).

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—R. J. Pemberton, to Excellent (July 24).

Surgn. Lts.—R. D. Jenkins, M.B., Ch.B., to Drake (July 27); and C. P. Nicholas, L.R.C.P., to Pembroke (July 28).

Payr. Lt.—T. W. Garnett, to Vernon (July 24).

WEDDING

The marriage took place recently at Holy Trinity, Silema, Malta, of Lieutenant-Commander Julius John Casement, R.N., eldest son of Admiral and Mrs. J. M. Casement, of Orchard, Pultborough, Sussex, and Miss Margaret Mary Willis Price, younger daughter of Canon J. and Mrs. Willis Price, of Crougham Rectory, Brackley, Northamptonshire. The bride's father officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. Clayton.

The bride, who was given away by Admiral Casement, wore a gown of pin-tucked chiffon with knife-pleated chiffon falling into a train. Her long tulle veil was held in place by a headress of orange-blossom, and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis. The two bridesmaids—Miss Peggy Dupree and Miss Anne Royle (cousins of the bride)—wore dresses of white crepe with sashes lined with pale blue to match their feathered headresses. They carried bouquets of plum-bago. Lieutenant Cdr. Alexander was best man, and, like the bridegroom, wore full-dress uniform. Brother officers of H.M.S. Devonshire formed a guard of honour as the bride and bridegroom left the church. A reception was held at the Silema Club, after which the bride and bridegroom left to spend their honeymoon at Capri. The bride went away in a dress of navy-blue and white printed crepe de Chine with a navy organdie hat.

THE ARMY

PROMOTION OF OFFICERS

The results are announced of the examination (in written subjects) of officers with a view to promotion in the Regular Army, which was held in India and Burma in March. Of the Regular Army candidates, 75 lieutenants, 24 captains, and three majors (one Royal Army Medical Corps and two Royal Army Veterinary Corps) were successful.

The successful candidates were as follows:—

R. Horse Artillery—Lieut. K. R. Brazier-Creagh.
1st Dragoon Guards—Lieuts. W. N. Cairns and A. W. A. Llewellyn-Palmer.

3rd Carabiniers—Capt. J. H. Coxwell Rogers and Lieut. T. E. Dimsdale.

13/18th R. Hussars—Lieut. J. R. Cordy-Simpson.
14/20th Hussars—Lieut. C. F. Johnston.

R. Artillery—Capt. B. C. Barford, N. A. Bramwell, E. L. E. Davies, G. W. P. Fennell, J. M. Lyons, M.C., and R. Mews; Lieuts. G. F. A. Burff, J. F. Bassett, A. V. Brooke Webb, A. Cameron, H. G. Croly, R. C. Dyke, R. A. Eden, I. D. Forsyth, J. G. Geddes, P. C. M. A. Gompertz, R. J. Holland, E. R. G. St. John, R. G. Lascelles, P. Lloyd, R. C. Merrick, C. V. De. C. O'Grady (The O'Grady), R. Richards, R. B. Robinson, J. F. Whitborne, and J. G. N. Wilton.

R. Engineers—Capt. J. H. D. Bennett and T. H. Lindsay; Lieuts. E. S. Barkham, E. P. E. Hodgson, J. S. O. Jelly, and J. R. H. Platt.

R. Corps of Signals—Lieuts. E. P. Blake, J. H. L. Crichton, and G. U. Finney.

Queen's R. Regt.—Lieuts. M. V. Fletcher and D. G. Loch.
King's Own R. Regt.—Lieut. G. E. T. Bray.

R. Warwickshire Regt.—Lieut. L. J. Fitzgerald.
R. Fusiliers—Lieut. J. R. S. MacDonald.

R. Norfolk Regt.—Lieuts. F. C. Atkinson and R. N. Cooper.
Suffolk Regt.—Lieut. R. E. B. Moriarty.

East Yorkshire Regt.—Capt. C. C. Rice and Lieut. R. J. H. deBrett.
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regt.—Lieuts. J. L. de V. Martin and G. E. J. Warland.

Green Howards—Lieut. G. W. Worsell.
King's Own Scottish Borderers—Lieuts. J. S. A.D. Coke, and D. Dundas-Robertson.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. C. B. ANDERSON, M.C. COMMANDANT HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS)

EFFICIENCY MEDAL

In accordance with regulation 8 of the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning The Efficiency Medal in regard to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, published as Notification No. 579 in the Gazette of 2nd August, 1935, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to authorize the following award:—

Efficiency Medal

Piper George Nisbet.
Sergeant James Alexander Lindsay.
Sergeant Claude Sleeman Coom.
Private Alfred Leonard George Eastman.
Lance Corporal Ernest Joseph James Spradbery.
Sergeant John George Hooper.
Company Quartermaster Sergeant Henry James Millington, M.M.
Sergeant Archibald Nissim.
Private James Choa.
(Government Notification No. 585 dated 30.7.37).

M.G. T.E.W.T.

The T.E.W.T. for M.G. Units will be held on Sunday, August 29. Details will be issued later.

FIRE ORDERS COMPETITION

The Fire Orders Competition will be held on Sunday, September 12. Details will be issued later.

PARADE

1st Battery
A & L Sections: Friday, August 13. Classes in Laying, and D.R.F. at Belchers at 5.45 p.m. Signalling Class at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

No. 2 Improvised Battery (M Section)
No parade on Wednesday, August 11.

Next parade Wednesday, September 8.

Corps Engineers

Monday, August 9.—Miniature Range. 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, August 12.—Wellington Barracks 5.45 p.m. Examination for those who have had instruction on the new searchlight.

Corps Signals

The next parade will be held on Tuesday, September 7.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, August 10, 5.30 p.m. M.G. Instructor's Course parade at Corps H.Q.

Remainder parade at Causeway Bay Stable-Riding School.

Armoured Car Section

Parade at H.Q. on Tuesday, August 10 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction as under:—

N.C.O.s.—Indication and Recognition with guns.
Other Ranks.—Driving Instruction with guns.

Motor M.G. Platoon

Monday, August 9.—Riding Instruction.

Cameronians—Lieutenants H. T. Alexander, Sir E. M. A. Bradford, Bt., and C. B. Critchley.
Gloucestershire Regt.—Lieut. E. Jones.

Worcestershire Regt.—Lieut. J. A. Gibbons.

East Lancashire Regt.—Lieut. C. S. Genese.

East Surrey Regt.—Capt. J. J. Carey and Lieut. R. F. Duncombe-Anderson.

Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Lieut. R. H. P. Williams-Freeman.

Duke of Wellington's Regt.—Lts. M. M. Davis and K. Gregory.
Border Regt.—Captain D. C. A. Sheppard.

Hampshire Regt.—Lieut. C. A. T. Halliday.

Dorsetshire Regt.—Lieuts. J. M. K. Bradford and R. G. Hill.

Prince of Wales's Volunteers.—Lieut. J. L. M. Watson.

Welch Regt.—Captain W. Glendinning and Lieut. E. N. Northcott.

Queen's Own R. West Kent Regt.—Captain P. H. Macklin.

King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.—Lieut. J. R. I. Doyle.

King's Shropshire Light Infantry.—Lieut. I. C. S. Rose.

King's Rifle Corps.—Lieuts. H. J. Hunt and T. Trotter.

North Staffordshire Regt.—Lieut. M. B. Jenkins.

York and Lancaster Regt.—Lieut. R. O. S. Dimmock.

Highland Light Infantry.—Capt. F. G. M. Grey and Lieut. A. Gordon.

R. Tank Corps.—Capt. C. B. Bouchier, M.C., B.T. 4, B. B. Leitch, and R. G. Leitch.

L. C. Ramsey, E. N. Wilson, M. J. Woolcombe, and G. F. Yule.

R. Army Medical Corps.—Major

Wednesday, August 11.—M.G. Instruction.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Next parade will be no Friday, September 3.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
N.C.O.s. Class. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, August 12.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
Monday, August 9. Recruits parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s. Class parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Infantry
Summer Training Classes:—

Officers, N.C.O.s. and prospective N.C.O.s. will parade on Monday August 9, at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.s. are urged to attend.

Air Arm
Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, August 12.

Pay Section
Lecture at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 13. A full attendance is expected.

PROMOTION

No. 1771 Corp. F. H. Neale, M.M.G. Platoon, is promoted Sergeant w.e.f. 5.8.37.

No. 1902 Acting L/Cpl. C. Spradbery, M.M.G. Platoon, is promoted Corporal w.e.f. 5.8.37.

LEAVE

No. 1511 C.S.M. G. P. Ferguson, M.G. Troop, is granted leave from 5.8.37 to 4.9.37.

No. 727 L/Sgt. W. H. Owen, Corps H.Q., is granted leave from 12.8.37 to 12.9.37.

No. 1923 Pte. P. E. Baskett, A.S. C.C.O., is granted leave from 5.8.37 to 4.9.37.

No. 2698 Gnr. K. Broch, 1st Battery, A Section, is granted leave from 29.4.37 to 5.8.37.

No. 2698 Pte. K. Broch, returned from leave on 5.8.37.

No. 1961 Pte. J. C. Miller, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, returned from leave on 30.7.37.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

The resignation of No. 2698 Gnr. K. Broch, Corps 1st Battery, A Section, published in Corps Orders No. 20 of 21.5.37, is hereby cancelled.

No. 2793 Gnr. M. Grimpel, Corps 1st Battery, A Section, is permitted to resign on 31.7.37.

TRANSFER

Private G. L. Herdman, Arlington Hotel, Pay Sec. 30.7.37.

Private D. McColgan, Talkoo Dock, No. 2 (Scott.) Coy. 5.8.37.

Private H. Smith Talkoo Dock, No. 2 (Scott.) Coy. 5.8.37.

(Sgd.) G. S. FRIZELLE, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

H.K.V.D.C. Year Book for 1937

Os. C. Units are reminded that all articles for inclusion in the Year Book must be forwarded to Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, M.M., as soon as possible.

W. A. D. Drummond; Captains T. M. Corcoran and R. Johnston, R. Army Ordnance Corps.—Capt. G. A. Adam and D. M. Reid.

R. Army Veterinary Corps.—Majors W. E. Barry and W. L. Sinton; Lieuts. E. H. Lewis Bowen and A. D. Seton.

Army Dental Corps.—Capt. F. J. McCarthy and C. A. Pank.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

PASSING-OUT INSPECTOR

Field-Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, K.B.E., Chief of the Imperial General Staff, conducted the passing-out inspection of cadets of the R.A.F. College, Cranwell, on July 30.

The passing-out inspection of aircraft apprentices of the Electrical and Wireless School, Cranwell, was held on July 28 by Air Marshal Sir Charles Burnett, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., the A.O.C.-in-Chief, Training Command; and that of apprentices of the School of Technical Training, Halton, on July 27 by Air Chief Marshal Sir John Steel, G.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., the A.O.C.-in-Chief, Bomber Command.

EGYPTIAN TREATY COMMITTEE

Squadron Leader E. P. Mackay has been granted the acting rank of wing commander (unpaid) while serving as a member of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty Planning Committee. He has been in Egypt since 1935 on the staff of No. 4 Flying Training School, Abu Suir. It is nearly 20 years since he joined the R.F.C. as an officer of the Lancashire and Cheshire R.G.A. (T.F.), and during 1918 he saw active service in France with No. 151 Squadron.

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WARSHIP MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Diana, H.M.S. Dalry and the Flagship, H.M.S. Cumberland, have arrived at Tsingtao.

H.M.S. Medway with four submarines has left Kukuang for Hankow.

H.M.S. Lowestoft has arrived off Swatow.

H.M.S. Grampus and H.M.S. Rorqual, the two submarine replacements for the China Station, have arrived at Singapore.

H.M.S. Rainbow has left Hong Kong for Weihaiwei.

LOCAL ESTATES

Yung Fan (or Fun) alias Yung Tin Fan, alias Yung Lau Fong, late of No. 7 Wo Fung Street, second floor, who died intestate at the age of 54 at Tung Wah Eastern Hospital on June 23, 1937, left local estate to the value of \$2,300. A petition by Yung Ng Shi, widow, of No. 165 Des Voeux Road Central, first floor, for grant of letters of administration to the estate of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court.

Local estate sworn under \$800 was left by Ho Yui, of No. 2 Clarence Terrace, second floor, who died intestate at the age of 34 on May 14, 1934. A petition by Ho Leung Shi, widow, of No. 5 Hill Road, first floor, for grant of letters of administration to the estate of the deceased has been granted.

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT

A verdict of manslaughter by two persons unknown, was recorded by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday in the continued inquiry into the death of Chan Chau, a pigwash carrier who was found dead at 'Sal Tau' village, Kowloon City, on February 28. The inquest was opened on May 22 when it was disclosed that, prior to his death, Chan was seen fighting with two men. As deceased's wife was not then present in Court, the further hearing was adjourned "sine die." Yesterday morning Tam Yin, deceased's wife, gave evidence of identification and said she knew of no trouble between her husband and other men.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED
that an Interim Dividend of
£2.10/- per share, subject to
deduction of Income Tax, has
been declared for the HALF
YEAR ending 30th June, 1937
at rate of 1/2 5/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be
payable on and after 9th August,
1937 at the offices of the Cor-
poration, where Shareholders are
requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF
SHARES of the Corporation will
be closed from 26th JULY to
7th AUGUST (both days in-
clusive) during which period no
transfer of Shares can be regis-
tered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 13th July, 1937.

HEROIN PILLS FACTORY

Three Men Sent To Sessions

The case against Chan Chung,
31, Yui Chung, 23 and Cha Sze-
tung, 32, who made use of No. 16
Second Street for the purpose of
a heroin pills factory was resumed
yesterday at the Central Magis-
tracy before Mr. S.F. Balfour. The
defendants were charged with pos-
session of 25,000 heroin pills.

Kong Yung-san gave evidence
that the third defendant was in his
employ two years ago. Witness
stated that after defendant had
left him he knew very little of the
man's movements and was aware
that he was a mah-jongg set re-
pairer.

After cross-examination by Mr.
M.J. Abbott, Assistant Crown
Solicitor, the case was concluded
and the accused were committed
to stand trial at the Criminal
Sessions.

ANOTHER CASE

Kotchi Yamaji, Japanese, aged
40, Tsang Kat, aged 28 and Tang
Kwok, 28 appeared before Mr. K.
Keen at the Central Magistracy
yesterday charged with possession
of dangerous drugs at No. 4 Luad
Road on July 15. The accused
were remanded to August 13 after
Mr. F. H. Loseby, representing the
defendant, had consulted with
S. R. O. Grimmit for the pro-
secution.

NO EVIDENCE

Dangerous Driving Charge Dismissed

Tam Chan was summoned be-
fore Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kow-
loon Magistracy yesterday for
driving in a dangerous manner on
July 5.

In evidence, Miss S. M. Bancroft,
who was the complainant, said
that on the night in question,
about 9 p.m. when she was start-
ing her car intending to go to the
Shamshulpo Market, defendant's
vehicle came into collision with
her car, near the middle of the
road. Witness said that her car
was parked on the right side of
the road and on going to the mar-
ket she cut straight across the
road without knowing that defen-
dant was coming from the direc-
tion of Castle Peak Road.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, who appear-
ed for the defence, said that com-
plainant's way of driving across
the road was dangerous for any
vehicle coming from defendant's
direction as there was a portion of
hill blocking the full view at the
junction of Talpo Road and Cas-
tle Peak Road.

His Worship remarked that there
was no evidence to show that de-
fendant had been driving danger-
ously, and discharged Tam accord-
ingly.

a bankrupt gambler's promise to
pay." As Dr. Chou remarked to
us yesterday, Japan has been
allowed to trade for far too long
on a peace-loving nation's trust-
ing disposition and so, the Kuom-
intang statesman contended,
China must now have a complete
show-down to terminate this
exasperating trickery once and
for all time.

Regarded in the clear light of
retrospect that seems to us a
perfectly reasonable attitude to
expect China to adopt at the
present time.

It is decidedly insulting to the
normal intelligence for Japan to
persist in reiterating that she
has neither impaired the in-
dependence of China nor her
interests and "has by no means
the intention to do so." If
there was one scintilla of evi-
dence to substantiate the sin-
cerity of Japan's spoken and
written word to this purpose,
then we "would feel greatly re-
lieved; but, unfortunately, that
evidence is lacking.

The territorial integrity, uni-
fication and prosperity of China
can well be attained by China
herself, thanks to the revival of
her national energies and of her
own efforts. Japan's "assis-
tance" never has been solicited
by China in these connections,
and the idea that Japan—the
most self-centred and conceited
nation in the world—should essay
to play the graciously humble
role of a Good Samaritan is just
sheer burlesque. The act won't
"go down."

By her actions Japan has
shown that not only is it her
purpose to encroach upon the
rights of China in China, but
also upon the rights of other
Powers in China. We have, for
instance, been reliably informed
that in Manchuria, as a result of
Japan's policy of "peaceful pen-
etration," the average decrease in
"foreign" businesses has been
from an index figure of fifty to
the almost invisible figure of one.
What guarantees have the Pow-
ers, who all subscribe to the
Open Door policy, that Japan
will not play her game of "peace-
ful penetration" to the bitter
end so long as that nation's en-
croachment on China's territory
is permitted?

Backed by the unanimous and
enthusiastic support of academi-
cians as well as soldiers and
statesmen of South China, the
plea of the veteran Kuomintang
leader, Dr. Chou, should not go
unheeded.

Our opinion is that China's
mind is already made-up. Ac-
tion cannot now be much longer
delayed. The masses of China
are growing very restive. That
is realised by Dr. Chou and his
Kuomintang colleagues. Hence
his mission to the Generalissimo.

Aunt Lovisa Comes To Stockholm

Yesterday the King was crown-
ed here in Stockholm. But it
rained, so we did not see the grand
event. Anyhow, I am glad there
was a coronation, as it brought
Aunt Lovisa to Stockholm.

I hardly think it was a pleasure
for Aunt Lovisa herself. She could
not see any of the coronation pro-
cession, which must have been a
great disappointment to her, as
she had made the long journey to
Stockholm just to see royalty.

She had bought herself in
Karlstad a pretty summer wrap
and a hat, trimmed in tulle and
rosebuds. But there was no one
who noticed that bit of finery, as
she had to stand all the while un-
der an umbrella.

But for the her coming was a
godsend. I did not know that
she was here until I got back
from Upsala on Sunday. A letter
from Mama awaited me, which
said that Aunt Lovisa was going
to Stockholm to see the coronation
and would arrive Saturday
evening.

I was tired after the Upsala
trip, and sad also, so that I was
not very happy over the news
that Auntie had come to Stock-
holm.

I put on my coat and hat,
of course, and went out to look up
my aunt. I found her one flight
up in a small house. Just off the
hall was a bright, prettily furnis-
hed room, and there stood Auntie
before the mirror, trying on the
new spring cloak and the bonnet
with the rose-coloured buds.

I was so surprised that I stop-
ped at the threshold and looked
at her. I had never thought of
Aunt Lovisa as a pretty woman,
but as I saw her now she looked
radiant. Not only was she beauti-
ful, but she had brought with her
something very precious. It may
sound foolish to say it, but I
thought that she had brought
with her all Marbacka's.

She had such soft cheeks and
such kindly eyes, and such small,
plump hands! She couldn't have
come any place in the world but
Marbacka.

She was so good that nothing
could ever make her angry, and
she never worried about anything
serious, but only about trifling
things. She knew nothing of evil,
or of the dangers and horrors that
beset one on every hand in a big
city like Stockholm.

She was only a Marbacka child
—a sweet old Marbacka child.
It was well that Aunt Lovisa had
come to Stockholm, so that Mar-

backa loomed large my thoughts
again.

There I would forget all that
had made me sad, for at Marbacka
there were no sorrows.—From
"The Diary of Selma Lagerlöf," by
Selma Lagerlöf. (Copyright 1936
Doubleday, Doran & Co.)

SHORT STORIES

"Pharaoh with His Wagons." By
Rupert Croft-Cooke. (Jarrold,
1s. 6d.)

Mr. Croft-Cooke is not O. Henry,
or even quite Stacey Aumonier,
but he has the knack of writing
a short story that gets you straight
into the centre of interest and
holds you there till he has done
with you. Of course, each tale is
not on a rigid level of merit with
every other. One or two are
"chestnuts"; one or two are built
upon obvious wild improbabilities
—take, for instance, the story of
the world-renowned film-star of
whom her former admirer has
never heard because he does not
happen to frequent the cinema.
He still lives in the provincial
town of her own origin. Anyone
who knows the public, provincial
or not, will find it hard to believe
that so blazing a local luminary
could escape notice locally while
posters and picture-papers exist,
not to mention the tongues of the
admirers envious.

Some of the stories have not
been published before. Others
have appeared in the better-class
of magazine or paper. They are
divided into subjects, such as
"Crime and Punishment," "Not
quite Human Stories," and the
like—an interesting collection.

HOW TO RIDE

"It is necessary for every rider,
whether groom, rider, hunting
man or polo player, if he wishes
to become a horseman, to know
not only how to make himself
understood, but also to understand
what his horse wishes to convey
to him. There is, in fact, a language
that has to be learned by both
mount and man, and until this
language has been learned there
can be no skilled horsemanship.

That is the text of Lieut-
enant-Colonel Sidney G. Gold-
schmidt's "Skilled Horsemanship"
(Country Life, 12s. 6d.), which
deals with everything from buy-
ing a horse and running a stable
to bit, whip and spur. It is a very
sensible, simple book, well illus-
trated to make the author's points
clear; and when discussing (and
that is the basis of all the argu-
ments) the psychology of rider
and mount, it is commendably free
of loose-thinking—witness the
admirable note on "Sympathy" on
pages 83 and 84.

Scout Movement's Big Increase In Membership

LARGEST INCREASE EVER KNOWN

The Boy Scout World Census figures for 1937, which have just
been compiled by the Boy Scouts' International Bureau, reveal a start-
ling increase of 340,000, with a total of 2,812,074.

The increase in ranks and sections are as follows:—Scouters an
increase of 87,415; Rover Scouts an increase of 13,114; Scouts an in-
crease of 133,752; Sea Scouts an increase of 104,344.

This is the largest increase in membership the Movement has
ever known. The world census is taken every two years, the last
census being in 1935 when the total was 2,472,014.

The Boy Scout Movement is now
in its thirtieth year and since that
little experimental camp on
Brownsea Island, just off the Dor-
set coast, in 1907, with only enough
boys to make an average size Boy
Scout Troop, the Movement has
grown, or metaphorically, the acorn
has grown into a tree and has
spread its branches into almost
every country in the world. There
are now Boy Scouts in 49 coun-
tries.

At the end of this month Boy
Scouts from 33 countries of the
world will meet together for the
Fifth World Jamboree, in Holland.
25,000 boys will try to put into
practice the great ideals of world
friendship set before them by their
beloved Chief Scout, Lord Baden-
Powell. At the Jamboree they will
make their own city—a city of
canvas—where they will live to-
gether as brothers for two weeks.
They will show the world that at
any rate the boys of the nations
of the earth can live happily to-
gether, without showing any dis-
tinction between class, colour and
 creed. World Peace is the ideal of
every member of the Boy Scout
Movement, and its steady increase
in numbers must cause satisfaction
to all who have this ideal at heart.

The first Boy Scout world census
took place in 1922, two years after
the formation of the Boy Scouts'
International Bureau, when the
total was 1,131,245. Boy Scouts in

MALAYAN REVIEW

Malayan Rotary

The establishment of an office of Rotary International in
Singapore to meet the demands of Rotary in Asia which has now
accomplished by the return, from a world tour, of Mr. Richard
Sidney, the new Secretary of Rotary International in Asia, constitutes
yet another important landmark in the history of Rotary in Malaya,
which began only a few years ago.

It is fitting that Singapore should have been selected as the
centre in which to establish the office, for it is the hub of the 80th
district of Rotary International which includes Siam, Indo-China
and Borneo as well, and since the institution of the movement the
80th district has shown itself to be one of the most progressive
districts of this world-wide organisation, even to the extent of having
provided a vice-president of Rotary International, Col. Cecil Rae.

Apart from that, however, the geographical situation of Singa-
pore is ideal for an office of this nature, for it serves India and
China equally well, and Australia too. There remains the fact that
the international aspect of the Movement, which is one of its strong-
est foundation stones, is best illustrated in the Singapore Rotary
Club.

Canning Of Fish

Experiments in the canning of Malayan fish, carried out during
1936, met with considerable success and are to be continued, states
Mr. W. Birtwistle, director of fisheries, in his annual report for the
year, just issued.

The year's catches by Malayan fishermen totalled 80,000 tons,
of a value of \$2,000,000.

With the exception of a prolonged spell of bad weather on the
East Coast during the fishing season, says the report, weather con-
ditions have been normal, and fishing, except in this area, has been
carried on without interruption. Catches are up to the average and
prices have been good.

There were not less than 25,662 fishermen employed in 1936 of
whom 13,745 were Malays, 9,701 Chinese, 1,752 Japanese, 352 Indians,
38 of Portuguese descent, 86 Siamese and 8 others. This figure
does not include a large number of people who are engaged indirectly
in the industry, and it could safely be increased by 50 per cent.
if these are included.

The revenue derived from fishing boat and fishing gear licences
amounted to \$28,283.

The experimental vessel equipped with a refrigeration plant was
fitted out and commenced operations after a long delay in securing
delivery of the refrigeration plant from England, which eventually
arrived in time to allow two trips before the end of the year.

The fish are collected as they are caught by the Chinese purse
seine netters who operate their nets by hand off Pangkor Island,
Dindings. Their storage in the refrigerator cannot be delayed, since
the fish deteriorate and soften so rapidly that a delay of over two
hours before the fish are frozen may damage them. Results have
been encouraging, and the chief object of the experiment viz., to put
on the Singapore market, Kempong, in bulk, after prolonged storage
has been achieved.

Coronation Memorials

The question of suitable permanent Coronation memorials still
exercises the minds of committees in various parts of Malaya, and
the form they should take is the subject of discussion in many
centres. The planting of trees and donations to charitable institu-
tions are among the many methods suggested of utilising funds, but
the opinion now widely prevalent in the F.M.S. that the various com-
mittees should get together and pool their resources is one which ap-
pears to have much to commend it. Where such diversity of opinion
exists among the smaller committees, however, it seems somewhat
doubtful if sufficient unanimity on this point could be secured to en-
able such a scheme to be proceeded with.

One of the chief advantages of this plan would be that the
F.M.S. would be able to erect a memorial worthy of such an occasion.
The pooling of funds would provide more than sufficient for such a
purpose and would, moreover, leave a balance which could be utilised
for the charitable donations already proposed. The F.M.S. is a com-
bination of States, but it is one its desire to commemorate the Cor-
onation of a beloved King-Emperor and his Consort. It seems reason-
able to anticipate that unity could be carried a little further in the
direction indicated.

The Price Of Tin

There are many who are ready to say that the price of tin, at
around \$280, is too high, and recently there have been dark hints
at a possible revival of the buffer pool. This has aroused indignant
protest in Malaya, for past experience of pools has not been happy,
and the general desire is that tin control should be left as free from
complications as possible. So far from the price being too high, how-
ever, producers feel with good reason that it represents no more than
a fair return under all the circumstances. It has to be remembered
that the cost of producing tin has risen greatly. A dredge which
used to cost \$100,000 landed on the property and ready for use now
costs anything from \$170,000 to \$200,000, owing to the increase in
cost of materials and labour and, indeed, the great difficulty in ob-
taining supplies at all. When the increased price of equipment is
taken into account, together with the high price that tin land de-
mands, it is obvious that there must be a high price for the metal
to justify operations.

Scouts' Model Aeroplane Exhibition At World Jamboree

Scout aviation enthusiasts, who
are to attend the World Jamboree
in Holland, have a grand oppor-
tunity of exhibiting their home-
made model aeroplanes.

A Model Aeroplane Exhibition
has been arranged to take place
during the Jamboree and will be
in the nature of a competition for
two classes of models:—(A) for
non-flying models of existing types
of aeroplanes; and (B) for flying
models driven by elastic.

Owing to the anticipation of a
large number of exhibits, the Brit-
ish contingent may only enter
nine models in each class.

Two exceedingly fine models will
definitely be sent for the exhibi-
tion: One is a model of the D.H.
Comet, scale 1/4 inch to a foot, sent
by Patrol Leader G. Old, of the 1st
Darwen Troop, and the other a
model of the "Blackburn Shark,"
scale one seventy-second, sent by
Patrol Second V. T. Samson of the
Survey Contingent.

Now that Scouts have begun to
form Air Patrols in their Troops,
the exhibition should be a centre
of attraction at the Jamboree to
all air-minded youths.

REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Two weddings took place at the
Registry of Marriages on Thursday,
both of which were performed by
Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Re-
gistrar of Marriages.

The first took place between Mr.
Hui Kim Wing, teacher of Pui
Ching Branch School, and of No. 8
Waterloo Road, and Miss Lee Sui
Lai, of No. 90 Kennedy Road, in the
presence of Mr. Woo Tuc-sun, and
Mrs. Lee Woo Chui Yue.

The second was solemnized be-
tween Mr. Chung Kow Chen, mer-
chant, of No. 58 Village Road,
second floor, and Miss Norma
Tsang, of No. 13, King Kwong
Street, second floor, daughter of
Mr. Tsang Chiu Ho, merchant. The
witnesses were Miss Ng Wai Fong
and Mr. Wong Chee Sun.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming wed-
dings are announced:—
Mr. Cheng For Sing, of Fishing
Boat No. 5851A, Aberdeen, and Miss
Kwok Mui, of Fishing Boat No.
27551, Aberdeen.

Mr. Ng Tai Lap, draughtsman of
Crown Lands and Survey Office,
Public Works Department, and of
No. 19 Hennessy Road, second floor,
and Miss Lau Xuen Lan, of No. 143
Caine Road, ground floor.

BRITISH STEAMER BOMBARDED

LORD PLYMOUTH
IN MISHAP

Lord Plymouth

London, August 6.
Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee and Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, met with an accident on his way home from the Foreign Office on Thursday evening, when his car collided with another vehicle.

He received a cut over his eye and suffered from shock. Medical aid was rendered.—
Transocean News Service.

ATTACKED OFF ALMERIA
WARSHIPS RUSHING TO SCENE

MARSEILLES, AUG. 6.

THE BRITISH STEAMER, BRITISH CORPORAL, HAS SENT AN S.O.S. SAYING SHE HAS BEEN BOMBARDED AND IS CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE GIVING HER POSITION AS 50 MILES FROM NORTH AFRICA APPROXIMATELY OPPOSITE ALGIERS.—
REUTER.

"HUNTER" MINING RECALLED

London, Aug. 6.

The Admiralty states that the British steamer, British Corporal, has been fired upon between the Spanish ports of Almeria and Cartagena. It is added that the vessel is burning and that the entire wireless apparatus has been destroyed, after the ship had succeeded in sending out an S.O.S.

Nothing is known concerning the aggressor. The incident occurred close to the spot where H.M.S. Hunter struck a mine last May and was severely damaged. British warships in the vicinity have hastened to the assistance of the British Corporal.

The British Corporal is of 6,972 tons and is owned by the British Tanker Company, Limited. She carried a cargo of oil at the time of the incident.—
Transocean News Service.

PROCEEDING TO ALGIERS

London: According to the latest messages here the British Corporal is proceeding to Algiers. It is stated that the fire on board in the meantime has been extinguished, and that the ship is in no immediate need of assistance.—
Transocean News Service.



Latest photo of General Franco, the Spanish Nationalist Leader.

S.M.R. TRACKS
WASHED OUT

Harbin, August 6.

On account of floods washing out the track of the Siberia-Mukden Railway near Tiehling, Trans-Siberian railway passengers were unable to make connection with steamers from Dairen and trains from Manchuria.—
Reuter.

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NORTH CHINA SITUATION

GENERAL PEI CHUNG HSI SPEAKS

Nanking, Aug. 6.

Yesterday and to-day General Pei Chung-hsi, Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Fifth Route Army of Kwangsi, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek met to discuss and consider the situation in North China.

The meetings of these two famous leaders were most cordial and agreeable, particularly regarding plans in connection with the coming campaign for the expulsion of the Japanese invaders.

It is said that General Pei Chung-hsi expressed great confidence in the success of China's war preparations and China's future, the more so since Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was in enjoying of excellent health.

General Pei declared that before leaving Kweiin, one thing weighed heavily on his mind, but this weight of anxiety had now completely vanished.

"Although the military resources and equipment of Japan are far superior to China's," General Pei said, "what has China to fear, when the courageous and undaunted spirit of the soldiers of the Northern Expedition of the Revolution in 1926 is remembered."

"At the time of this Northern Expedition," General Pei continued, "the men power and military resources and equipment of the Northern militarists exceeded ours by ten to one, but still we defeated them."

"Regarding the superiority of the enemy and the disadvantages we have to suffer, I am confident that the patriotic spirit of our men power will be sufficient to cope with Japanese field-guns and war planes," General Pei concluded.

Chinese Evening Press.

FOREIGN LEGION TO SUPPORT CHINA

Shanghai, Aug. 6.
It is reported that certain Swedish, Norwegian, Danish and German war veterans are forming a foreign legion, and that they have declared their determination to volunteer their services in China's cause.

Chinese Evening Press.

Chinese Evening Press.

CHINA'S WAR POLICY

Shanghai, Aug. 6.
It is ascertained from a reliable source that conferences of the leading Chinese army leaders are being held to discuss and consider the necessary measures for dealing with the situation in North China.

Chinese Evening Press.

POLICY UPHELD

Tokyo: The House of Representatives to-day unanimously passed a resolution upholding the Japanese North China policy, urging the Government to establish "lasting peace in Asia" by rejecting the Chinese and Japanese policy which denies international faith.—
Reuter.

CONFERENCE OF MILITARY LEADERS

Nanking, Aug. 5.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, former Commander of the North East Punitive Army, the notorious Sian rebel chief has left Fenghu for Nanking to offer his services in the coming campaign against Japanese invaders.

General Lin Shang, of Szechuen Province, and General Lung Yun, of Kweichow Province, are also expected to arrive in Nanking this afternoon to attend the military conference, convened by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in connection with campaign for the expulsion of the invaders and the recovery of lost territory.—
Chinese Evening Press.



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Chinese Evening Press.

TENSION AGGRAVATED

Shanghai, Aug. 6.

According to Japanese reports, the tension at Hankow was heightened this morning when three Chinese planes flew at a low altitude over the Japanese Concession to observe the Japanese defence lines.

Five hundred women and children had already left for Shanghai to-day, whilst about 420 men have gathered on a Nippon Kishen Kaisha hulk which would be towed to midstream should the situation worsen.—
Reuter.

STATE LOTTERY DRAW

Shanghai, August 6.

The draw of the 37th State Lottery resulted as follows:
First prize: Ticket No. 37336.
Second prizes: Tickets No. 227538, 218904, 42947, 78648.—
Reuter.

DR. KUNG MIGHT EXTEND HIS TOUR

Paris, Aug. 5.

Fresh from successful negotiations in Washington and London, Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Finance Minister, arrived here to-day to wind up several matters, and announced he might visit several other Continental capitals before returning to China.

In a statement to the Press Dr. Kung declared the Japanese militarists in North China, against the saner opinion of some of Japan's own leaders, seemed to be deliberately aggravating the situation.

The Chinese people were naturally peace-loving, Dr. Kung went on but their rights, independence and existence as a nation could not be sacrificed.

"To-day we are united and ready to defend our fundamental rights at any cost. If a major conflict occurs the responsibility will rest with Japan," he went on.

"I am confident if the influence of world opinion is brought home to the people and responsible statesmen in Japan, their counsel may prevail over the aggressive war party in Tokyo and spare Japan, as well as China, and probably the world at large, the consequences of a major conflict," Dr. Kung concluded.—
Reuter.

PROTEST DISALLOWED

Tokyo, August 6.

It is learnt that the committee of the World Education Conference plan to ignore and refuse to place on the Conference's agenda the memorandum by Dr. Hu Shih and Dr. Chiang Mon Lin, placing on record a protest against the Japanese bombing of the Chinese school and educational institutions in North China, largely as the result of the Chairman, Mr. Paul Monroe's belief that the conference should steer clear of the political issues.—
Reuter.

SPANISH WAR FRONT
Madrid Heavily Shelled

London, August 6.

Fighting in Spain has quietened on most fronts except Teruel where the Government has claimed the capture of a town which the insurgents had maintained they occupied in their mop-up operations. Madrid was heavily shelled to-day as a large party of foreign journalists arrived in the capital.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RAID ON SARGOSSA FRONT LINES

Madrid, Aug. 5.

The Spanish Government announced to-day that its planes had made a successful raid over the insurgent lines on the Sargossa front.

Five planes dropped large quantities of bombs on the front line trenches with effective results, it was stated.

The insurgents, meanwhile, claim 3,000 Government militiamen are cut off from their main body on the Teruel front, and are now fighting desperately for their lives. There is a lull on the fronts around Madrid, and the insurgent bombardment of the old capital has temporarily ceased.—
Reuter.

Spanish Steamer Seized In Bordeaux

Paris, Aug. 6.

A report from Bordeaux states that the local port authorities have confiscated the third Spanish steamer, named Arno Mend, no reason being given for this seizure. The vessel had been lying in Bordeaux for the last six months, and it is presumed that the seizure took place at the instigation of the Spanish National Government as compensation for articles of value stolen from Basque territory.—
Transocean News Service.

THE SOVIET PURGE

Paris, Aug. 6.

The White-Russian paper "Derniere Nouvelle" learns, in connection with the recall to Moscow and subsequent resignation of the manager of the Import Department of the Soviet Russian Trade Delegation in Paris, M. Zafermann, that the latter had learned that several of his friends in Moscow had been arrested. M. Zafermann therefore was not prepared to obey orders recalling him to Russia but resigned and remained in Paris.—
Transocean News Service.

CHAMBERLAIN-CIANO MEETING

London, Aug. 6.

A meeting between the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano for further clarification is expected to take place in the near future according to the "Daily Express."

It is declared Count Ciano will make a vacation trip to Scotland where Mr. Chamberlain is also sojourning. Conferences with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden are also planned.—
Transocean News Service.

Night Manoeuvres Over London

London, Aug. 6.

Large scale night manoeuvres are to be carried out by various units of the Royal Air Force next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday over this city. Numerous sham air-battles will take place and the ground equipment will be tried out, the Anti-Air-Raid Organisation being placed in operation.—
Transocean News Service.

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THE WESTERN PACT
Four Powers Should Set Up
Platform Of Peace
GERMAN PRESS VIEW

Berlin, August 6.

An apparently inspired leader on the Western Pact appeared in Thursday's "Berliner Tageblatt."

Germany, Britain, Italy and France, as the four biggest European Powers with vitally interwoven interests, the paper states, can make it possible, for the benefit of all, to build a bridge between the status quo and revision and to set up a platform of peace on the square bases of Central and Western Europe.

The west, or rather France, in her first post war policy created only war-fronts in Eastern Europe and to create a system of peace there still remains an open problem. To-day the four Powers will stand forth as proper advocates of European affairs if only they have enough confidence in each other and also the requisite self-confidence to take up the fight against Bolshevism.

There is certainly no lack of opportunities for practical co-operation. There are four main questions which have given themselves

a rendezvous on the bridge leading from the status quo to peaceful revision, and are there waiting to be dealt with: armament equalisation, economic solidarity, minority question and the problem of Mandates. They can all be usefully dealt with and brought a stage nearer to solution if they are only handled in a constructive manner and with an eye to peace. No better warrant for carrying out this determination could be had than the four Powers themselves, with or without pact.—
Transocean News Service.

AMERICAN PILOTS FOR CHINA?

New York, Aug. 5.

Japanese reports state about 182 American flying pilots have offered their services to China in the event of hostilities between China and Japan breaking out.

The Japanese Government has requested the Embassy officially to draw the attention of the United States State Department to this situation.—
Reuter.

AIR RATES RAISED

London, Aug. 6.

Owing to the depreciation of the franc the British Airways have increased the price of passenger fares on the London-Paris route.

A single flight now costs francs 525—instead of francs 425. The cost of a fourteen days return ticket has been raised from francs 720 to francs 860.—
Transocean News Service.

FIRST SCHEDULED GLIDER FLIGHT

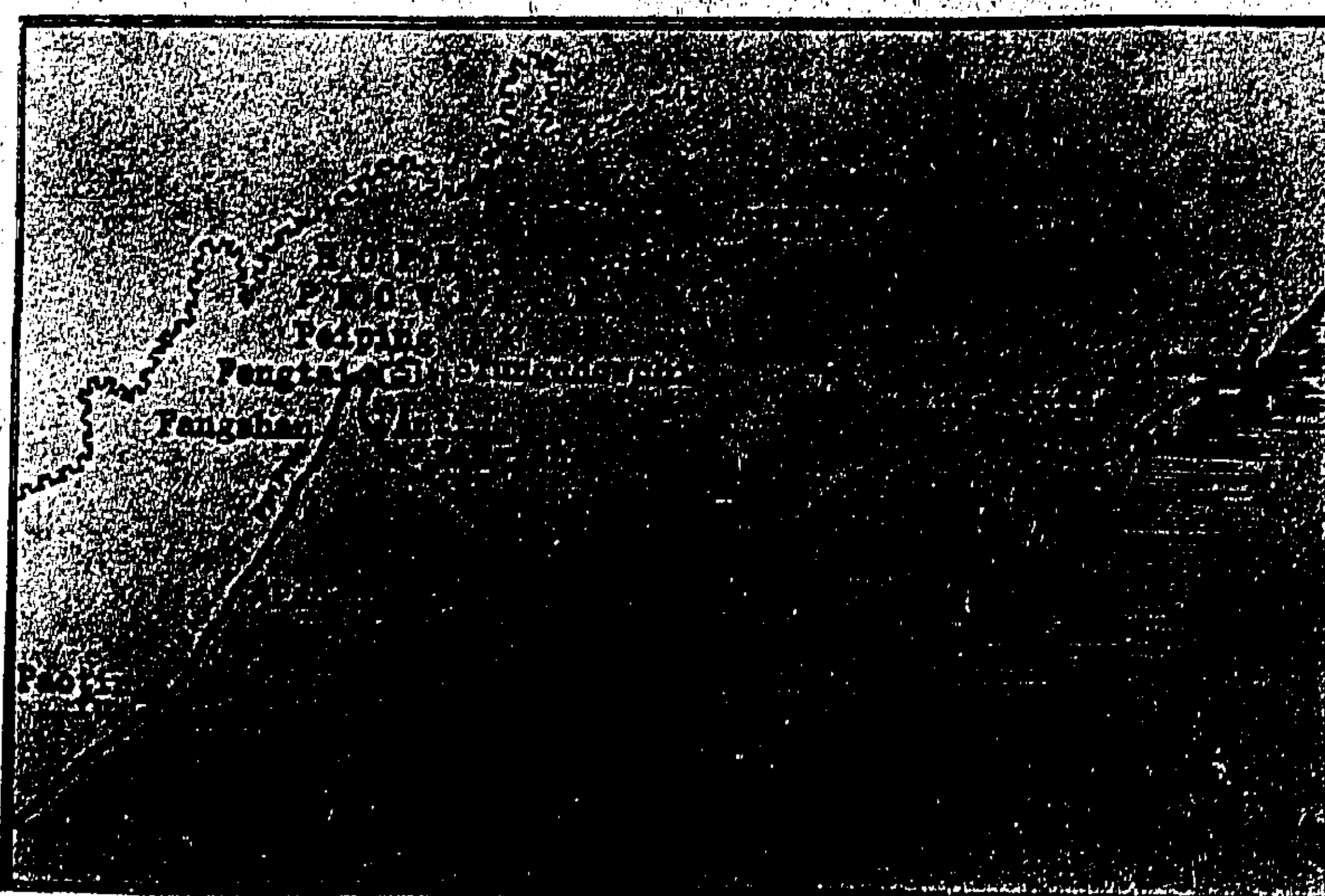
Berlin, Aug. 6.

Hermann Huth, the well-known German glider pilot achieved the distinction of being the first to carry out the scheduled tour in a sail-plane.

He started from the Wasserkuppe, which for several days past has been the scene of international gliding competitions, and flew to Berlin with interme-

date landings. From Berlin he set off again, and landed at the Wasserkuppe on the afternoon of the same day.

This flight is regarded here as proof that gliders are able to perform point to point long distance journeys which only a few years ago even leading experts held to be impossible.—
Transocean News Service.



NEW CLUB HOUSE

Necessity Stressed At K.F.C. Annual Meeting

TRIBUTE TO MR. T. A. MITCHELL:
MR. R. LAPSLEY ELECTED
LIFE MEMBER

"For many years the necessity for building a new Club House, or at least putting the present one in good order and condition, has been apparent, but owing to lack of funds and also perhaps a little lack of interest in the Club, the matter has been postponed from time to time, and only urgent repairs have been carried out. The time has now come when something must be done about it," remarked Major C. M. Manners, Vice-President, when he presided at the 23rd annual general meeting of the Kowloon Football Club yesterday, in the absence of Mr. T. A. Mitchell (President) who was indisposed.



Mr. T. A. Mitchell

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said:

You will note the sum of \$400 has been written off as final depreciation on the Tennis Court, which has disappeared to make room for the bowling green. The latter as you must agree is a fine asset to the Club, and its splendid condition is very largely due to the fatherly interest of our Chairman. The cost of laying the green was met by several members of the Club by gift or loan, and the best way we can show our appreciation is to rally round and make it popular.

We thank our Hon. Treasurer, for the hard and efficient work he has done during the year. A good Treasurer is not always too popular, except at the end of a prosperous year when he can produce an agreeable balance sheet; this Mr. White has done without I hope making himself too unpopular.

The results of the activities of our Football teams set out in the report, and although we are not doing so well as we did, say about ten years ago, we have the makings of two excellent teams and hope to give some of our friendly rivals a series of surprises next season.

MR. BLISS THANKED

Before I go any further I want to thank our Hon. Secretary for doing his job conscientiously and well, and also for all the good work Mr. Bliss has done for the Football teams. Before leaving football matters, I would like to ask both the players and members of the Club to think a little more kindly of their Selection Committee; they do their best to pick a good team and at the same time give a chance to all the talent at their disposal.

I now formally propose that the report and statement of accounts for the year ending June 30, 1937 be adopted.

The report was unanimously adopted.

CLUB HOUSE

The Chairman continued:—As the report and accounts have been passed I now draw your attention to the Club House; for many years the necessity for building a new Club House, or at least putting the present one in good order and condition, has been apparent, but owing to lack of funds and also perhaps a little lack of interest in the Club, the matter has been postponed from time to time, and only urgent repairs have been carried out.

The time has now come when something must be done about it—I am quite sure, every member wants to have a comfortable Club House, a place to which he can bring his friends with pleasure and pride and worthy of carrying the K.F.C. flag. We have cogitated and put forward ideas for a considerable time but had to reject them all because we could not recommend them to you with any degree of certainty, a short time ago Mr. C. M. Hall propounded a scheme which immediately re-

ceived acclamation and will I anticipate receive the approval and support of every member of the Club.

SUGGESTION

Briefly, the suggestion is this—To reconstruct the Club House we require the sum of \$6,500.

It is proposed that this sum be raised as follows:—

From funds at the disposal of the Club, \$1,000.
Ten Members will lend to the Club \$100 each without interest, \$1,000.
We are promised a private loan of \$1,000 at 5 per cent. per annum, \$1,000.

Assessment, \$1,500 leaving a balance of \$2,000 which we hope to obtain on loan from our Bankers.

Now the assessment part of the programme needs some explanation: In the first place it must be clearly understood that the scheme cannot go through without help from every member of the Club, as the individual promises of assistance I have mentioned will not be forthcoming without an undertaking from Members to do their bit. If you want a comfortable Club House you must help us to get it, and the Assessment proposed is that you authorize your Committee to add one dollar per month to each member's monthly bill until such time as the cost of reconstructing the Club House has been liquidated.

I am convinced that Mr. Hall's scheme is a good one and can be brought to a successful conclusion with your assistance—I know we can rely on your support, and therefore have no hesitation in putting the motion forward.

If any member can propose an alternative method of raising the necessary funds which will be fair and equitable to all members your Committee will be only too glad to consider it; I personally feel that not one of us who wishes for the continued prosperity of the Club can afford to cavil at the proposal. If we want a decent Club House we must pay for it, and it is only right that the burden should be borne equally by all of us. The incoming Committee will undoubtedly discontinue the assessment as soon as it becomes apparent that funds are available from other sources to liquidate the debt, and any member who feels disinclined to assist the Club in the way I have outlined has no right to expect to enjoy the privileges of the Club. I now formally propose that the Committee be authorized to raise the sum of \$6,500 for Club House renovating by means of borrowing \$4,000 from the sources I have indicated, applying \$1,000 from Club funds, and assessing members \$1 per month to obtain the balance of \$1,500 and thereafter the assessment to be applied to liquidating the loans.

MR. MITCHELL TOASTED

In the course of the meeting the health and prosperity of Mr. Mitchell was proposed by the Chairman and responded to with enthusiasm.

It was also proposed by Major Manners that an Honorary Life Membership be granted to Mr. R. Lapsley who had been "through thick and thin" with the Club. Mr. Lapsley was the oldest member.

Mr. Lapsley thanks the Chairman and the members, and said that he would do his best for the Club.

Mr. G. G. Wood, who had been rendering most valuable assistance to the Club for many years was also elected an honorary member.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The officers elected for the ensuing season 1937-38 were as follows:—

President—T. A. Mitchell, Vice-President—Major C. M. Manners, Hon. Sec. Convenor—L. Bones,

LAWN BOWLS COMPETITIONS

DRAW ANNOUNCED

Open Singles Matches

A meeting of the Sub-Committee of the H.K. Lawn Bowls Association was held in the "South China Morning Post" board room yesterday when the following draw was made:—

Open Singles.

Second Round:—Monday August 9—S. M. White v. J. S. Howell (Craigengower C.C.); A. S. Gomes v. C. G. Silva (Hong Kong F.C.).

Third Round:—Monday August 9.—G. Perkins v. T. Armstrong; U. M. Omar v. J. Pao; A. E. Coates (holder) v. A. R. Dallah (Hong Kong F.C.); J. C. Brown v. J. A. R. Selby; A. W. Grimmett v. H. Gittins; J. Cook v. W. L. Walker; A. S. Russell v. E. G. Post (Recrelo).

Tuesday, August 10:—J. V. Ramsay v. L. D. Skinner; D. W. Waterston v. G. H. Sherriff; H. G. Cooper v. S. Randle (Kowloon C.C.); W. C. Simpson v. H. Overy; L. E. Xavier v. B. Basto (Kowloon B.G.C.).

Wednesday, August 11:—J. C. Hill v. H. A. Alves; R. F. Luz v. J. S. Landolt (Indian R.C.).

Thursday, August 12:—F. Ferguson v. A. S. Gomes or G. G. Silva (Civil Service C.C.); S. M. White or J. S. Howell v. A. Hyde-Lay (Kowloon Docks R.C.).

RINKS FINAL

Wednesday, Aug. 18

The Open Rinks final will be played on the Recrelo green on Wednesday, August 18, at 4.15 p.m. Messrs. R. Basa and C. H. Basto had kindly consented to act as umpires.

The finalists are:—J. R. Soares, J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Sousa and C. S. Rosset (skip) and J. Watson, C. B. Hosking, R. R. Craig and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).

INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL

A series of International baseball matches, the proceeds of which will be devoted to charities, is to be played at Caroline Hill on the following dates:

Saturday, 7th Aug., 3 p.m.—China v. India.

Sunday, 8th Aug., 10 a.m.—U.S.A. v. Portugal.

Sunday, 15th Aug., 10 a.m.—Final, between Winners of the first two matches.

Admission is \$1, and tickets may be purchased from Messrs. Moutrie and Co., Mr. Wm. C. Muir, c/o Dairy Farm Co., Queen's Road, Mr. E. J. Porter, of Mayo's Shop, and from the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 22 Hennessy Road.

The proceeds of these matches will be divided between the Society for the Protection of Children, and the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. On behalf of the latter Institution, I should like to convey the thanks of the General Committee, to the Hong Kong Baseball League for their interest in and support of our work for Service Men.

FARR-LOUIS BOUT RECOGNIZED

London, Aug. 6.

The British National Boxing Union has decided to recognize the Farr-Louis bout as a fight for world championship, thereby following the example of the American boxing authorities, whereas the British Boxing Control Board still maintains the view that this bout must be regarded purely as an elimination fight.—*Transocean News Service*

TO REMAIN AMATEUR

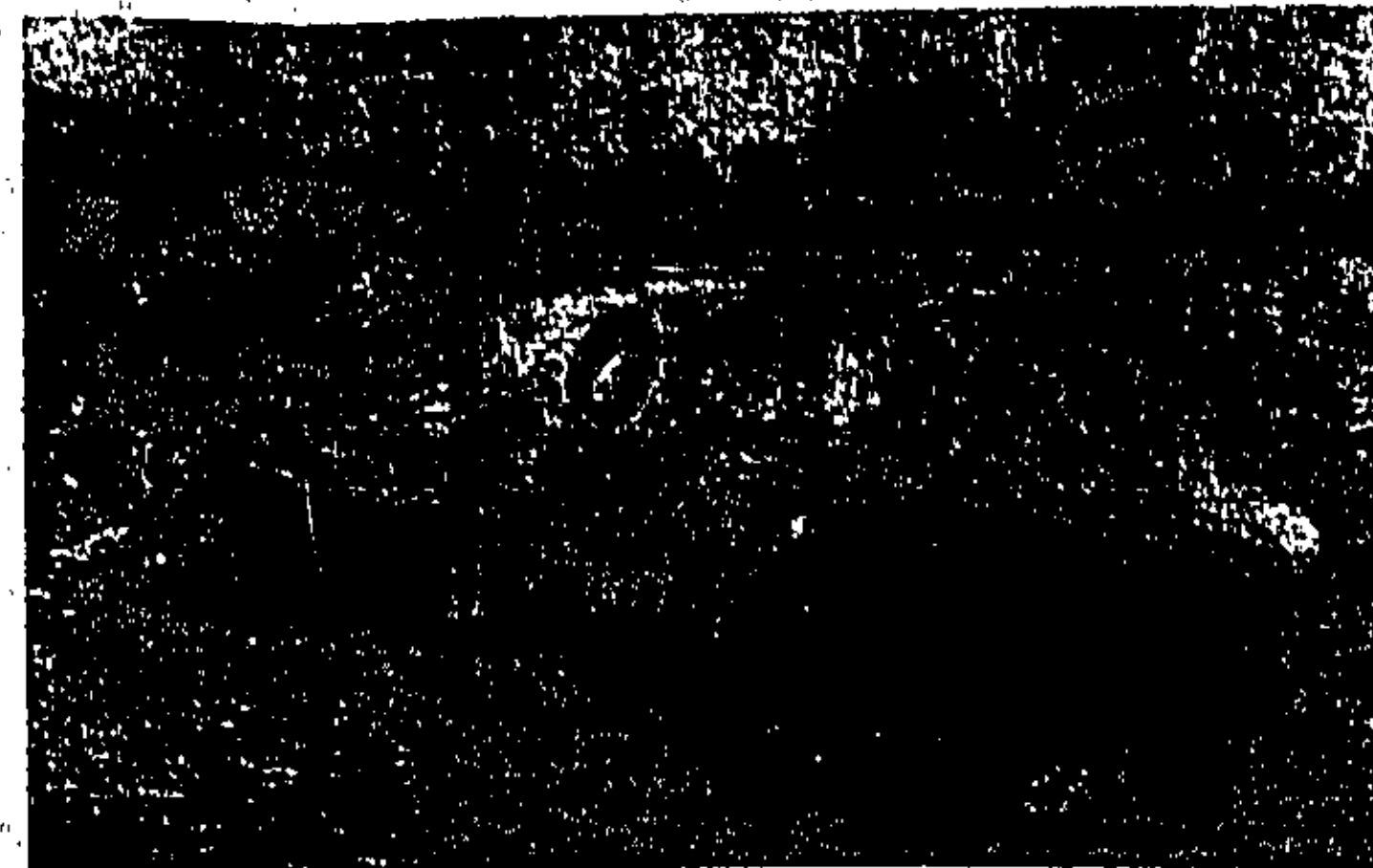
New York, Aug. 5.

Donald Budge, the Wimbledon tennis champion, questioned in connection with the reported offer of \$28,000 for him to turn professional, said he had no intention of turning professional—at least not yet.—*Reuter*.

Hon. Secretary:—A. S. Bliss; Hon. Treasurer:—J. P. White.

Members of the General Committee:—C. M. Hall, V. C. Labrum, J. McKelvie, W. Mackie, J. Smith, G. Mills.

Captain 1st XI:—A. S. Bliss; Vice-Captain:—R. J. V. Everest.



Above is Sir Malcolm Campbell's latest Speedboat which underwent trials recently on Loch Lomond.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Baseball.—International Charity Match, China v. India (Caroline Hill).

Bowls.—First Division: Craigengower C.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Club de Recrelo, Civil Service C.C. v. Hong Kong F.C.; Second Division: Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Craigengower C.C. v. Club de Recrelo, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Talkoo R.C., Police R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.; Third Division: Club de Recrelo v. Kowloon F.C., Kowloon Tong R.C. v. Civil Service C.C., Hong Kong F.C. v. Craigengower C.C., H.K. Electric R.C. v. Yacht Club.

Swimming.—Interport Trials (V.R.C. bath), 9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Baseball.—International Charity Match, Portugal v. United States (Caroline Hill), 10 a.m.

Cycling.—Hong Kong Cycling Club's "Century" Trip on the Main-

land, from the Alhambra Theatre, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

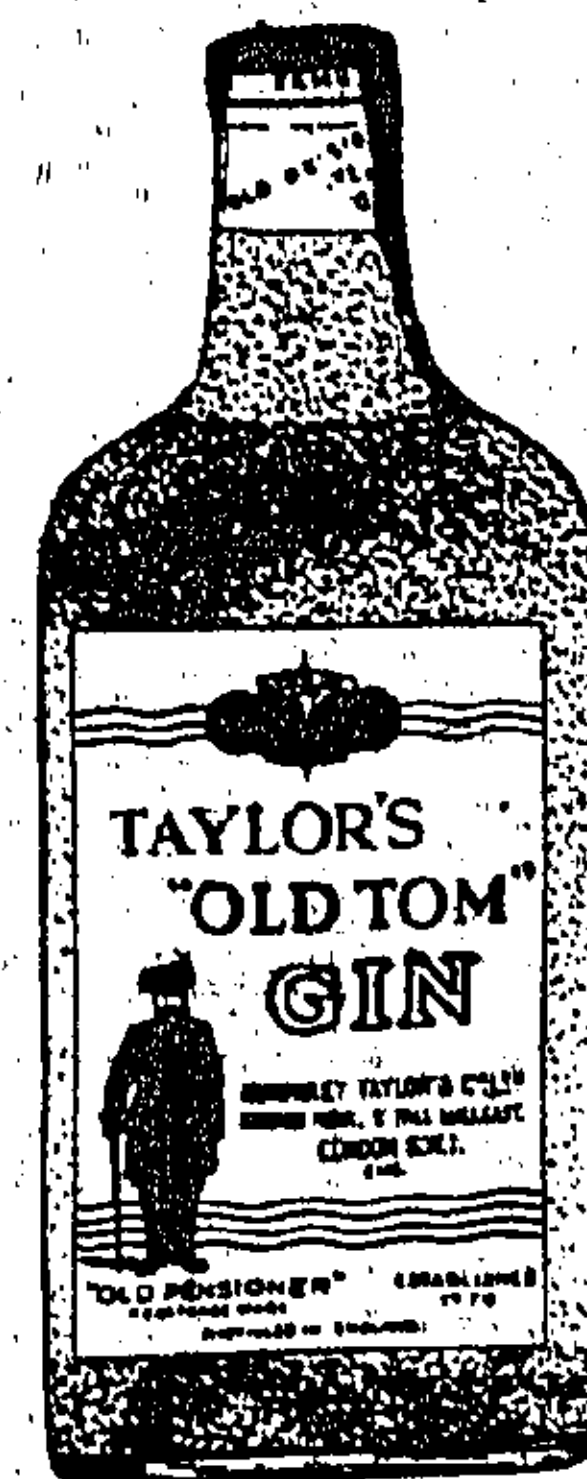
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

Bowls.—First Division: Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C., Club de Recrelo v. Kowloon Dock R.C., Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Second Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Club de Recrelo v. Hong Kong F.C.; Third Division:

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Civil Service C.C. v. H.K. Electric R.C., Kowloon F.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

LOUIS BRADDOCK FIGHT FILM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28
Bowls.—First Division: Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Second Division: Club de Recrelo v. Craigengower C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C.; Third Division: Kowloon F.C. v. Club de Recrelo.

Boxing enthusiasts will be interested to know that the Brad-dock-Louis fight film has arrived in the Colony and arrangements have been completed for it to be shown in the Queen's Theatre, commencing on August 12, 1937.

WILL'S GOLD FLAKE CIGARETTES

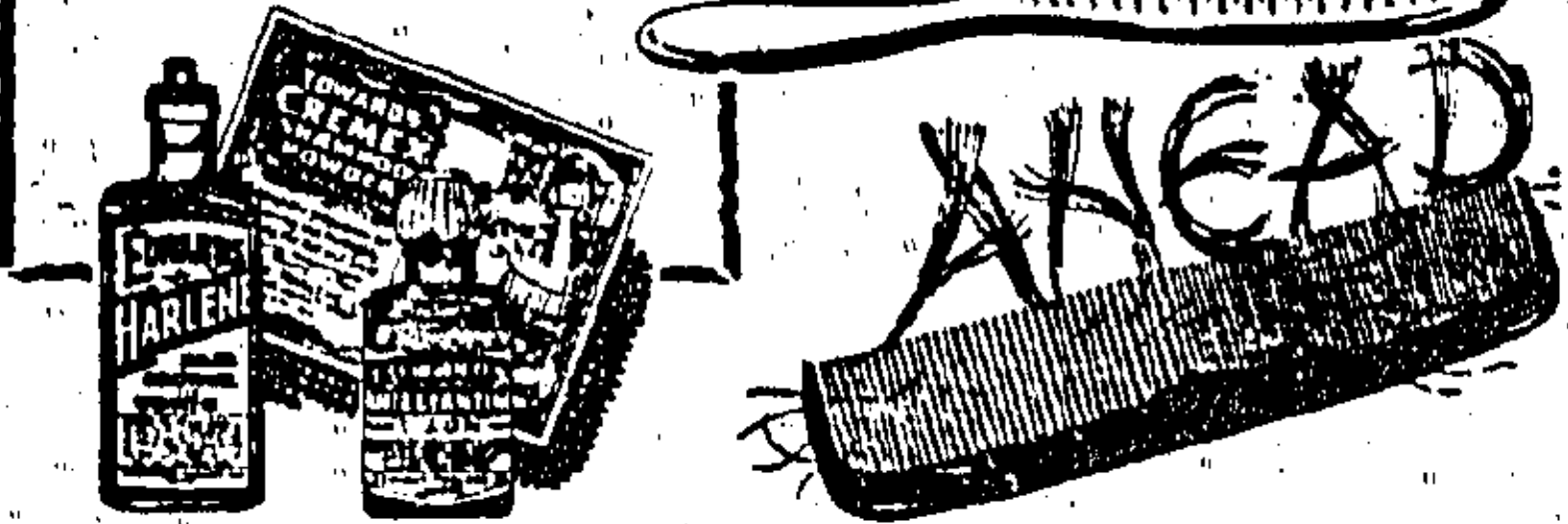
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RANGER RETAINS TROPHY

America's Cup Victory

Newport, R. I., Aug. 5.
Great Britain's challenger, the Endeavour II, failed in the fourth race of the America's Cup series to-day, and the owner, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, had to submit that he was not only out-paced by the American defender, Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's Ranger, but also out-maneuvred. Ranger won four straight to retain the trophy.

The 15 mile an hour wind was in Endeavour's favour. Heavier and a strong sea boat, Endeavour's backers had been praying for just such a day to show what their craft could do. But Britain's hopes were dashed cruelly when Endeavour crossed the starting line ahead of the gun, and had to turn back and start again. Ranger thus gained an early lead on the 30-mile triangular course and never surrendered it.

Both boats carried mainsails, staysails and big quadrilateral jibs, and footed through crisp water at a fine pace.

Ranger led one hour 15 minutes from the start. On the windward leg Endeavour indulged in a tacking match hoping to gain valuable seconds by her smarter handling of headsails and getting a clear wind. But the Ranger was every bit as smart and continued to pull away. She rounded the first buoy half a mile ahead, in the unofficial time of 1 hour 17 minutes 55 seconds, beating the record established by Endeavour I for the windward leg in 1934, 1 hour 18 minutes 19 seconds. Endeavour II's time for this leg was 1 hour 20 minutes 45 seconds.

GAP CLOSED

Both boats remained on the starboard tack for half an hour after rounding the buoy, and the Endeavour slightly closed the gap. But Ranger's quadrilateral Genoa jib and reaching foresail were drawing better than Endeavour's balloon jib and medium staysail, and she rounded the second buoy still a half a mile in the lead.

Ranger's elapsed time then was 2 hours 15 minutes, and Endeavour's was 2 hours 19 minutes, less the time lost at the start.

Ranger retained a commanding lead on the homeward stretch, though this was the closest race of the series. The defender set up a record of 3 hours seven minutes 49 seconds beating Endeavour I's time of 3 hours 9 minutes 1 second for the triangular course established in 1931.

WHY NOT OLD BOAT?

Endeavour II's time was 3 hours 11 minutes 28 seconds.

Yachtsmen have been asking if the challenger's first and most important mistake was not the racing of Endeavour II instead of Endeavour I, the older boat.

It is pointed out that Endeavour I beat Ranger in a friendly race before the contest proper, a thing which Endeavour II has failed to do yet. Moreover, it was Endeavour I whose records were lowered on the course to-day, and many believe the British boat might have improved on them herself.—*Reuter*.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Phillies Win From Chicago

New York, Aug. 5.
Lowly Philadelphia snatched a game from the Chicago Cubs to-day, the National League leaders having faltered in their pennant march yesterday and being unable to recover to-day. Pepper Martin hit a homer for the Phillies, Demaree for the Cubs.

New York gained by beating Cincinnati two to nothing.

Boston beat St. Louis, four to one, though out-hit, eleven to eight.

When the Yankees beat Chicago 13 to eight, J. Powell of New York was hit by a pitched ball in the fourth inning, carried off the field in a stretcher and taken to hospital. His injury is serious, it is feared. Gehrig homered twice in this game.

Cincinnati defeated Philadelphia, five to four Foxx homering; Boston beat Chicago, five to four, though Pylak hit a circuit for the White Sox, and St. Louis whipped Washington, seven to four, though out-hit 13 to nine.—*Reuter*.

TOLL OF THE ROAD

Weekly Accidents Return

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, 31st July, there were altogether 55 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 22 persons were injured. The person killed, a Chinese male, aged about 20 years, died as the result of injuries received whilst alighting from a motor bus while it was in motion.

Of the persons injured, 17 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

One private motor car driver was injured when his vehicle ran into the hillside.

A private motor car passenger was injured when the vehicle collided with a tree.

Two bicycle riders and one tricycle driver were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 55 accidents, 25 were collisions between vehicles; 21 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 9 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved

Private motor car 33, Motor lorry 18, Public motor car 10, Motor bus 8, Motor cycle 1, Tramcar 2, Bicycle 7, Tricycle 1.

IRELAND TAKES FIRST PLACE

Dublin, Aug. 5.

In the jumping competition at the Dublin Horse Show, Capt. Ahern, of Ireland, took first prize, and representatives of France and Ireland took second and third prizes respectively.—*Reuter*.



Donald Budge, the Wimbledon champion, says "No" to an offer to turn professional.

HOME CRICKET SCORES

Middlesex Tops 500 Mark!

London, Aug. 5.
Middlesex who are making a determined bid for the county cricket championship and are actually head of the table, made victory against Somerset certain to-day, when, at close of play, Somerset had scored 187 in one innings and 148 for 7 wickets at their second attempt after Middlesex had run up the imposing total of 514.

Yorkshire, too, are strongly placed for victory over Leicestershire. With one wicket down in their second innings, Yorkshire lead by 138 runs.

Kent appear to have a sporting chance of beating Notts, although their remaining five wickets will have to put together a few runs.

Sussex cannot hope for anything better than first innings points against Glamorgan, but Lancashire are certain to beat Gloucestershire, who, with three wickets outstanding in their second innings lead only by a paltry 62 runs.

Essex scored against Worcestershire to-day, winning by 121 runs. Bowlers were dominant, the biggest total in one innings being 198.

Essex scored 198 (Perks 8 for 63) and 165 (Perks 7 for 43), to which Worcestershire replied with 82 (Nichols 5 for 36, Peter Smith 5 for 27) and 180.

Perks bowled brilliantly for the losers, his 15 wickets for the entire match costing only 105 runs.

Yesterday's close of play scores, called by Reuter, were as follows: Glamorgan 358, Sussex 384/9.

Lancashire 454, Gloucestershire 287 and 229/7.

Kent 332 and 105/5, Notts 285.

Yorkshire 333/8 dec. and 7/1, Leicestershire 202.

Hampshire 272 and 181/2, Surrey 183.

Somerset 187 and 156/7, Middlesex 514.

Derbyshire 339 and 97/2, Northants 242.

Warwickshire 239 and 145/5, New Zealanders 280.



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HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	On 10th Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 12th Aug. 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TAO, WEIHAIWEI & C. O. R.	"HUPEH"	On 12th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, SHAI, TAO, WEIHAIWEI & C. O. R.	"YUNNAN"	On 13th Aug. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI direct	"KWANGCHOW"	On 14th Aug. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI direct	"SOOCHOW"	On 14th Aug. 6 p.m.
PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 14th Aug. 6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 15th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 18th Aug. 3 p.m.
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NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, showed a low loading movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 11,505 tons, with British steamers carrying 3,333 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 8,031 tons, of which 6,658 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic dock passengers entering the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9

a.m. yesterday were 133, of which 63

were from British steamers. There were altogether ten arrivals, of which four were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 13 departures, six were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	4	9,962
Dutch	1	4,130
Danish	2	2,900
Japanese	2	3,128
Siamese	1	—
Total	10	20,120

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The S.S. President Tait is now scheduled to sail from Hong Kong to San Francisco and Los Angeles via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 4 a.m. on Thursday, August 12.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 7.
Kiangsu, B. & S., August 7.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 8.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 9.
Haiyang, Douglas's, August 10.
Fukien Maru, O.S.K., August 11.
Tainan, B. & S., August 12.
Haitan, Douglas's, August 13.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., August 13.
Tijisara, J.C.J. Line, August 16/17.
Seistan, Douglas's, August 17.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 18.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), August 18.
Taiyuan, B. & S., August 18.

Chiao.

Hupoh, B. & S., August 10.
Prominent, Jardine's, August 13.
Yunnan, B. & S., August 13.

Dairen.

Scheer, Jensen's, August 12.
Teucer, B. & S., August 12.
Antenor, B. & S., August 13.
Brisbane Maru, O.S.K., August 14.
Sauerland, Jensen's, August 17.
Tyndra, B. & S., August 17.
Dee Ricker, Jensen's, August 23.
Cyclops, B. & S., August 30.

Fuechow.

Hunan, B. & S., August 7.
Haiyang, Douglas's, August 10.
Haitan, Douglas's, August 13.
Prominent, Jardine's, August 13.
Yunnan, B. & S., August 13.
Seistan, Douglas's, August 17.

JAPAN (Direct).

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Kumano, Jardine's, August 12.
Brisbane Maru, O.S.K., August 14.
Tyndra, B. & S., August 17.
Kumano, Jardine's, August 19.
Asaka Maru, N.Y.K., August 20.
Suisang, Jardine's, August 27.

Hankow.

Stentor, B. & S., August 10.

Kobe.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 8.
Fukien Maru, O.S.K., August 11.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., August 13.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., August 15.

Shanghai and Japan

Bendloch, Loxley's, August 7.
Tongking, E.A. Co., August 7.
Tian, Thoresen's, August 7.
Meerk, J.C.J. Line, August 9.
Cortez, Lloyd Triestino, August 10.
Prest, Taft, Dollar's, August 12.
Scheer, Jensen's, August 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Teucer, B. & S., August 12.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 13.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.
Sauerland, Jensen's, August 17.
Shantung, Gilman's, August 18.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), August 18.
Ravallindi, P. & O., August 19.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.
Dee Ricker, Jensen's, August 23.
Mendana, B. & S., August 23.
Ajax, B. & S., August 27.
Baden, Jensen's, August 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, August 27.
Cyclops, B. & S., August 30.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., September 3.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, September 8.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Hunan, B. & S., August 7.
Kiangsu, B. & S., August 8.
Hupoh, B. & S., August 10.
Stentor, B. & S., August 10.
Norviken, Jardine's, August 10.
Riv, Lloyd Triestino, August 12.
Tinghsang, Jardine's, August 12.
Tainan, B. & S., August 12.
Antenor, B. & S., August 13.
Maron, B. & S., August 13.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, August 13.
Yunnan, B. & S., August 13.
Chakang, Jardine's, August 15.
Kunghow, B. & S., August 15.
Sandvik, Jardine's, August 15.
Szechuen, B. & S., August 18.
Taiyuan, B. & S., August 18.
Tijisara, J.C.J. Line, August 18/19.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 22.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, August 27.

Swatow.

Kiangsu, B. & S., August 7.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 8.
Haiyang, Douglas's, August 8.
Hupoh, B. & S., August 8.
Kiangsu, B. & S., August 8.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 9.
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, August 10.
Haiyang, Douglas's, August 10.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 10.
Fukien Maru, O.S.K., August 11.
Haitan, Douglas's, August 11.
Tinghsang, Jardine's, August 12.
Tainan, B. & S., August 12.
Antenor, B. & S., August 13.
Yunnan, B. & S., August 13.
Chakang, Jardine's, August 15.
Kunghow, B. & S., August 15.
Sandvik, Jardine's, August 15.
Szechuen, B. & S., August 18.
Taiyuan, B. & S., August 18.
Tijisara, J.C.J. Line, August 18/19.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 22.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, August 27.

Haiphong.

Kwangtung, B. & S., August 8.
Kaying, B. & S., August 8.
Muinam, B. & S., August 10.
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, August 10.
Haiyang, Douglas's, August 10.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 10.
Fukien Maru, O.S.K., August 11.
Haitan, Douglas's, August 11.
Tinghsang, Jardine's, August 12.
Tainan, B. & S., August 12.
Antenor, B. & S., August 13.
Yunnan, B. & S., August 13.
Chakang, Jardine's, August 15.
Kunghow, B. & S., August 15.
Sandvik, Jardine's, August 15.
Szechuen, B. & S., August 18.
Taiyuan, B. & S., August 18.
Tijisara, J.C.J. Line, August 18/19.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 22.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, August 27.

Manila.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 8.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.
Change, B. & S., August 13.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 19.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 19.
Tijisara, J.C.J. Line, August 17.
Bonneville, Loxley's, August 19.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, August 21.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, August 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 27.
Silverteak, Furness's, August 27.

Davao.

Silverteak, Furness's, August 27.

Haiphong.

Kwangtung, B. & S., August 8.
Kaying, B. & S., August 8.
Muinam, B. & S., August 10.
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, August 10.
Haiyang, Douglas's, August 10.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 10.
Fukien Maru, O.S.K., August 11.
Haitan, Douglas's, August 11.
Tinghsang, Jardine's, August 12.
Tainan, B. & S., August 12.
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Taiyuan, B. & S., August 18.
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Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 22.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, August 27.

Tientsin.

Hupoh, B. & S., August 10.
Prominent, Jardine's, August 13.

Tientsin.

Hupoh, B. & S., August 10.
Norviken, Jardine's, August 10.
Scheer, Jensen's, August 12.
Prominent, Jardine's, August 13.
Yunnan, B. & S., August 13.
Chakang, Jardine's, August 15.
Sauerland, Jensen's, August 17.
Sandvik, Jardine's, August 17.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 22.

Wei-Hai-Wei.

Hupoh, B. & S., August 10.
Yunnan, B. & S., August 13.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Haiboa.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., August 7.
Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 12.
Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18.
Ward, State Co., August 25.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, August 27.

Baltimore.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., August 7.
Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.
Ward, State Co., August 25.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, August 27.

Boston and New York.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., August 7.
Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 12.
Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18.
Ward, State Co., August 25.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, August 27.

Cristobal.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., August 7.
Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 12.
Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18.
Ward, State Co., August 25.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, August 27.

Honolulu.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, August 27.

Los Angeles.

Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., August 7.
Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, August 27.

Mexico.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, August 27.

Panama.

Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, August 27.

Philadelphia.

Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.
Ward, State Co., August 25.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, August 27.

San Francisco.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, August 27.

Seattle.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 13.
Tyndra, B. & S., August 17.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, August 27.
South America (W.C.)
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.
Tyndra, B. & S., August 17.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, August 27.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., September 3.

Southward

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West.

Change, B. & S., August 13.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., September 3.

Bail.

Tijisara, J.C.J. Line, August 17.
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Bangkok.

Hiran, Thoresen's, August 15.
Hellas, Thoresen's, August 24.
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, August 29.

Batavia.

Tijisara, J.C.J. Line, August 17.
Tijisara, J.C.J. Line, August 17.

Belawan-Deli.

Cremor, J.C.J. Line, August 19.
Pleasantville, B.I. (Apar), August 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers's, August 29.

Brisbane.

Change, B. & S., August 13.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., September 3.

Cairns.

Change, B. & S., August 13.

Cebu.

City of Kimberley, Bank Line, Aug. 15.
Tasmania, Jensen's, August 17.
Tijisara, J.C.J. Line, August 17.
Bonneville, Loxley's, August 19.
Silverteak, Furness's, August 27.

Davao.

Silverteak, Furness's, August 27.

Haiphong.

Kwangtung, B. & S., August 8.
Kaying, B. & S., August 8.
Muinam, B. & S., August 10.
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, August 10.
Haiyang, Douglas's, August 10.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 10.
Fukien Maru, O.S.K., August 11.
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Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 22.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, August 27.

Manila.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 8.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.
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Hupoh, B. & S., August 10.
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Anjo Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain T. Onishi, 4,840
tons, arrived August 1 from Singapore,
general cargo, berthing at Kowloon
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Argun Maru (O.S.K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain T. Onishi, 4,840
tons, arrived July 23 from Calcutta
via Singapore, general cargo, mooring
at buoy No. 412.

Beneuch (W.R. Loxley & Co.), British
str., Captain J.N. Shipton,
3,274 tons, arrived August 1 from
Singapore, cargo-iron, berthing at
Kowloon Wharf.

Beneuch (W.R. Loxley & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. Culbertson, 3,205
tons, arrived August 5 from Manila,
general cargo, berthing at Kowloon
Wharf.

Burdwan (P. & O. Line), British
steamer, left Singapore for this port
on August 5, and is due here on August
9 at about 4 p.m.

Canton Maru (O.S.K.), Japanese
str., Captain B. Suzuki, 1,047 tons,
arrived on August 4 from Kueiling
via Swatow, general cargo, berthing at
O.S.K.'s Wharf.

Change (B. & S.), British steamer,
Capt. F.C. Gambrill, 2,579 tons,
arrived on August 5 from Melbourne
via Manila, general cargo, berthing at
H.K. Wharf.

Corona (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain O.M. Klette, 1,953
tons, arrived on August 6 from Canton.
Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Duisburg (Jensen & Co.), German
steamer, Captain Ad. Becker, 4,373 tons,
arrived July 31 from Hamburg via
Manila, general cargo, berthing at
Kowloon Wharf.

Gustav Diederichsen (Huang Pheng
Hong), Danish str., Capt. R. Nielsen,
1,533 tons, arrived Aug. 6 from Saigon,
general cargo and rice, mooring at buoy
No. 15.

Empress of Asia (C.P.S.), British
steamer, left Nagasaki on August 6
(Friday) at 6 a.m., is due at Shanghai
on August 7 (Saturday) at 1.30 p.m.
and leaves Shanghai for Hong Kong
and Manila on August 8 (Sunday) at
8.30 a.m.

Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British
steamer, Captain W.T. Kinley, 12,811
tons, arrived at Vancouver on July 28
(Wednesday) at 3 p.m. and leaves Van-
couver on August 7 (Saturday) at a.m.
She is due at Hong Kong on August 27
(Friday) in the morning, and leaves
Hong Kong for Manila on the same day
in the evening.

Empress of Japan (C.P.S.), British
steamer, Captain L.D. Douglas, 15,725
tons, arrived August 4 from Manila,
general cargo. Cleared on August 6 for
Vancouver via Shanghai and ports.

Empress of Russia (C.P.S.), British
steamer, Captain J.F. Patrick, 3,789
tons, left Yokohama on July 31 (Sat-
urday) at 3 p.m., is due at Vancouver
on August 9 (Monday) at p.m. and leaves
Vancouver on August 19 (Thursday) at
a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on
September 10 (Friday) at a.m.

Ethel Moller (A.B. Gerondal), British
str., Captain B.C. Duncan, 552
tons, arrived June 20 from Whampoa,
lying at Yumati.

Haida (Kwong Sang Loong), British
steamer, Captain A. Hall, 1,144 tons,
arrived on August 4 from Sandakan,
general cargo, lying at Yumati.

Hin Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str.,
Captain Goddard, 1,835 tons, arrived
August 5 from Sandakan, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Kaisar-i-Hind (P. & O. Line), British
steamer, left Shanghai for this port on
August 4, and is due here on August 7
at about 10 a.m. Clears at 5 p.m. on
the same day for Singapore.

Kaitangata (Williamson & Co.), British
str., Captain N. McPhee, 1,202
tons, arrived Aug. 3 from Port Campbell,
cargo-coal. Cleared on August 6 for
Hong Kong.

Kiangsu (B. & S.), British str., Capt.
J. Beck, 1,555 tons, arrived July
30 from Singapore via Heihou, general
cargo, mooring at buoy No. A5.

Kotchira Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese
str., Capt. H. Watanabe, 4,485 tons, ar-
rived Aug. 1 from Yokohama via Miki,
general cargo, berthing at Kowloon
Wharf.

Kwansei Maru (O.S.K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain M. Oyama, 5,202 tons,
arrived on August 5 from Manila,
general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A4.

Kwai Sang (J.M. & Co.), British
steamer, Captain S. Schofield, 1,435
tons, arrived August 4 from Taingtan
via Shanghai and Swatow, general cargo.
Cleared August 5 for Canton.

Lyceum (W. & A. S.), British
steamer, Captain B. Holmes, 1,734
tons, arrived August 4 from Saigon,
general cargo, mooring at buoy No.
B10.

Mulian (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain E. Broholm, 1,730
tons, arrived on August 5 from Amoy.
Mooring at buoy No. A11.

Nagato Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain S. Kojima, 4,334 tons,
arrived July 29 from Yokohama via
Sakito, general cargo, berthing at
Kowloon Wharf.

Nanchang (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain J. Middleton, 1,488 tons,
arrived on August 6 from Canton.
Cleared on the same day for Saigon.

Newchwang (B. & S.), British str.,
Captain L.V. Rowe, 1,480 tons, arrived
on August 6 from Canton. Cleared
on the same day for Saigon.

President (T.H. S.S. Line), American
str., Captain O.A. Pieren, 8,171
tons, is now scheduled to sail
from Hong Kong to San Francisco and
Los Angeles via Shanghai, Kobe, Yoko-
hama and Honolulu at 4 a.m. on
Thursday, August 12.

Pronto (C.M.S. & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain B.J. Moller, 1,293
tons, arrived August 5 from Canton.
Cleared August 6 for Swatow.

Sandviken (J.M. & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain F. Heech, 1,775
tons, arrived July 29 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Shun (Chih-Wei Fat Sing), British
str., Captain Blackwell, 1,173 tons,
arrived July 18 from Saigon via
Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy
No. B6.

Sold (A.P.C.), Norwegian steamer,
Captain M. Abrahamson, 3,474 tons, ar-
rived July 17 from Balikpapan, cargo-
fuel oil, lying at Tai Kok Tsui.

Stentor (B. & S.), British steamer,
is expected to arrive here from
Singapore on August 9 at 4 a.m.

Sungshan Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain S. Nojima, 1,503
tons, arrived July 15 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Tanda (E. & A. Line), British str.,
Captain E. Picher, 4,388 tons, ar-
rived on August 5 from Melbourne
via Manila, general cargo, berthing at
Kowloon Wharf. Cleared 10 p.m. Aug.
6 for Shanghai, Miji, Kobe, Osaka,
Yokohama and Nagoya.

ARRIVALS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.

Corona, Norwegian steamer, Captain
O.M. Klette, 1,953 tons, from
Canton, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Doddwell & Co., British steamer,
Captain R. Nielsen, 1,533 tons,
from Saigon, general cargo and
rice, mooring at buoy No. B5.

Huang Pheng Hong, British steamer,
Captain Middleton, 1,488 tons, from
Canton, mooring at buoy No. B15.

Newchwang, British steamer, Captain
L.V. Rowe, 1,480 tons, from
Canton, mooring at buoy No. B3.

Thursday, August 5.
Beneuch, British steamer, Captain
Culbertson, 3,205 tons, from Manila,
general cargo, berthing at Kowloon
Wharf.—W.R. Loxley & Co.

CLEARANCES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.

Nanchang for Saigon.
Newchwang for Saigon.
Tanda for Shanghai.
Tijalak for Haiphong.
Empress of Japan for Shanghai.
Pronto for Swatow.
Kaitangata for Hong Kong.

Tacoma (John Manure & Co.), Danish
str., Captain J.L. Mactee, 2,712 tons,
arrived on August 3 from Yokohama,
lying at Kowloon Dock.

Tangshan Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese
str., Captain N. Gato, 1,285 tons, ar-
rived July 11 from Canton, lying at
Yumati.

Tehekam (Ping On & Co.), Chinese
steamer, Captain Kwok Fook, 800
tons, arrived August 3 from Hoihow,
general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.

Tinhow (Bank Line), British steamer,
Captain Robertson, 3,164 tons, arrived
August 4 from Sabang, general cargo
and coal, mooring at buoy No. B23.

Tymoric (Bank Line), British steamer,
Captain T. Fraser, 3,178 tons, arrived
on August 4 from Miki, cargo-coal.
Lying at Taikee Dock.

Volseila (A.P.C.), British steamer,
Captain A.W. Williamson, 1,218
tons, arrived July 24 from Tamsui,
lying at Kowloon Dock.

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and Mrs. W. Dole, Mrs. T. Daskein,
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. A. Duncan,
Mr. and Mrs. A. Ebbett, Col. W.
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Greene, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hanger,
Mr. H. Hargess, Mr. and Mrs. A.
Jackson, Mr. N. Kallinikos, Mr. C.
M. E. Lillie, Mrs. S. E. M. Mears,
Miss N. Mears, Col. R. G. Moss,
Miss R. Mainwaring, Miss P. Main-
waring, Miss I. McKenzie, Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. McLeod, Mrs. F. Miller,
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Patterson, Mrs.
L. W. Reynolds, Mr. A. Rothwell,
Mrs. F. H. Richmond, Mrs. O.
Ryan, Mrs. P. Spraggon, Mrs. W.
Tetley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
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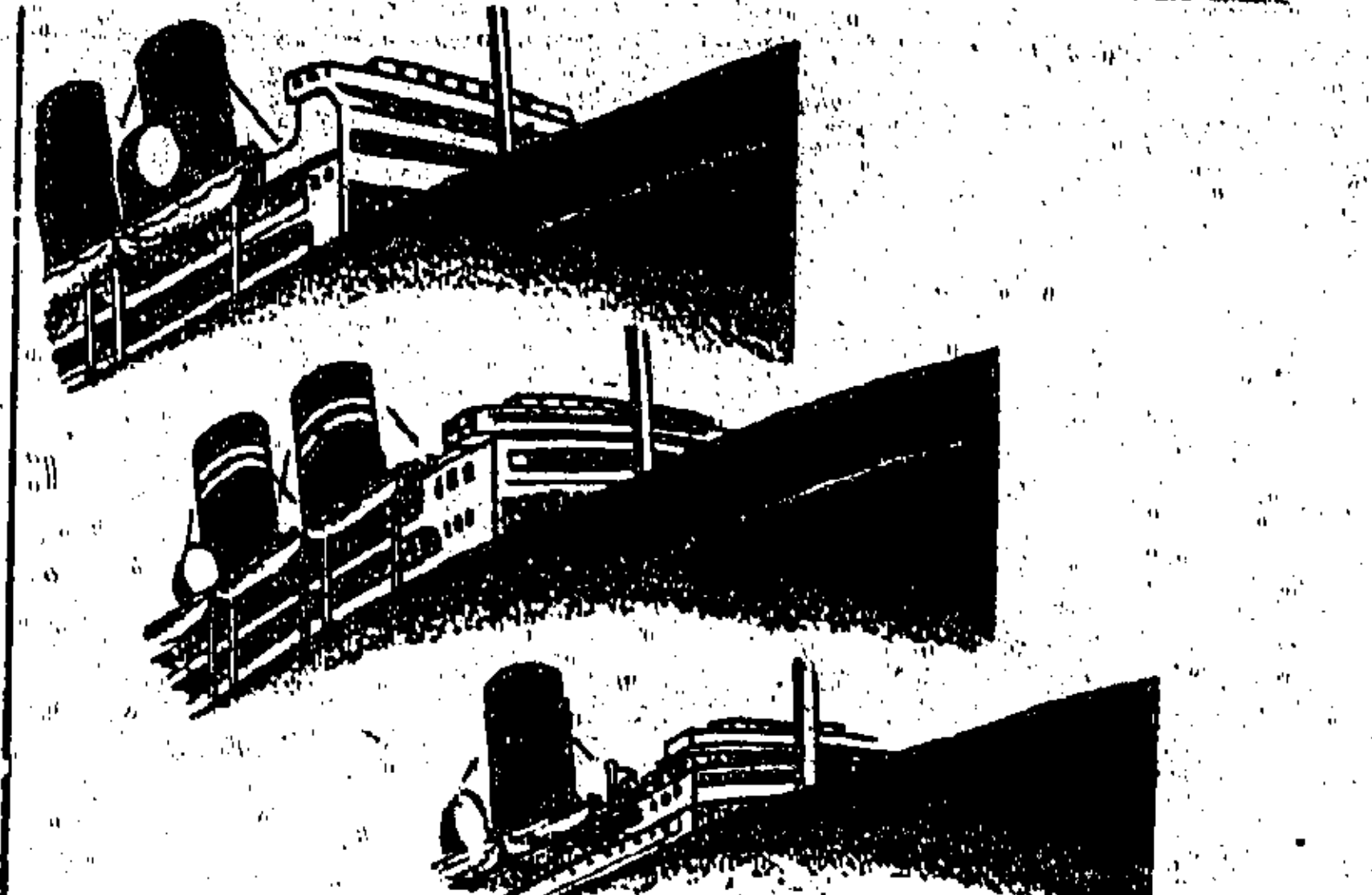
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*MIRZAPUR	7,000	21st Aug.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi
RAJPUTANA	17,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	4th Sept.	do
*BURDWAN	8,000	11th Sept.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
*KIDDERPORE	5,000	18th Sept.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi
RAWALPINDI	17,000	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London
COBPU	14,500	2nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Oct.	Mars. Havre, London, Hamburg R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
NALDERA	18,000	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London
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COMORIN	15,000	13th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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	7,000	30th Oct.	

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SHIRALA	9,000	18th Aug.	
RAWALPINDI	17,000	19th Aug.	
TILAWA	10,000	2nd Sept.	
COBPU	14,500	2nd Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Sept.	
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Sept.	
SANTHIA	9,000	2nd Sept.	
NALDERA	18,000	16th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
		18th Aug.	

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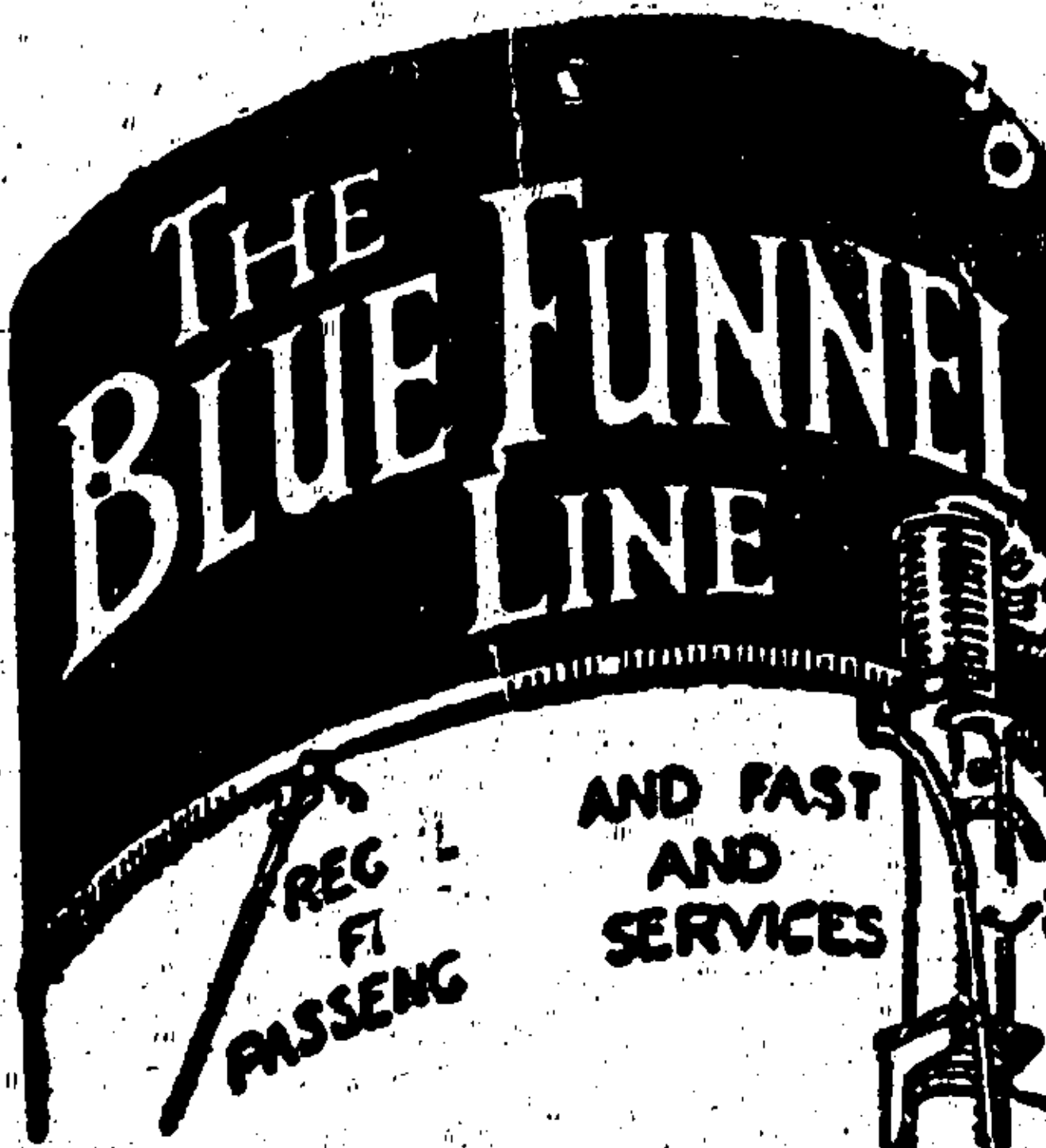
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TEXTILE QUOTAS

(Continued from Page 1.)

It could be certified that all the orders were placed before July 7. It was mentioned in the letter that the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce visited all the weaving factories on Monday, August 2, and took a rough "census of production." The factories had waiting for shipment cloth stacked or in cases totalling 358,710 yards (worth approximately \$125,000). The unused stocks of non-Empire yarn amounted to 201,740 lbs., though the factories had much more than that quantity of Indian yarn on the premises. It had been the practice hitherto in many cases for cloth to be made of a mixture of Indian and Japanese yarn—the one for the warp and the other for the weft. Therefore, if permitted to use up stocks of non-Empire yarn, the factories would also consume Empire yarn and, in a short time from now, be using nothing but Empire yarn.

MUST BE SATISFIED

The letter continued: "With the safeguard that the Hong Kong Government has to be satisfied that the business was booked before July 7, there seems no need for a time limit in this particular matter. Clause (b) in the Government's letter would be completely effective and, at the same time, fair to all concerned if it read:—

(b) Any goods shipped on subsequent dates if accompanied by a certificate from this Government that the order was placed before July 7.

"The Chamber of Commerce desires to reiterate its previous representations and to press most strongly that traders be given an opportunity to clear up existing commitments. Three months has already been mentioned as a reasonable time allowance, and if the Secretary of State considers a time limit essential, the end of October is suggested.

"The Chamber requests the Government to cable the Secretary of State on the following lines:— Referring to your telegram dated July 28, it was impossible for manufacturers to complete shipments by end July or for this Government to verify books and issue certificates by that time. Suggest requirements waived for goods certified booked before July 7 if shipped before end October. Request immediate reply."

IMMEDIATE ACTION

The Government took immediate steps to forward these representations by cable, endorsing the suggestion that an extension from the end of July to the end of October be granted for goods certified to have been booked before July 7. Yesterday afternoon, the Colonial Secretary informed the Chamber of Commerce by telephone that a cable had been received from the Secretary of State stating that he was requesting other Colonial Governments to admit all shipments of Hong Kong piece goods made before the end of October. If accompanied by a Government certificate that the order was placed before July 7. This highly satisfactory news was circulated last night among the manufacturers and was received by them with the liveliest expressions of gratitude. The work people, also, were much relieved, for many of them have been unemployed for the past month awaiting the final decision from London.

THE CHEERO CLUB

Next week's programme at the Cheero Club is as follows.

Monday—Contract Bridge, commencing at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Weekly Whist Drive, commencing at 8.30 p.m. admission fifty cents, which includes light refreshments.

These whist drives are still being held every week and all Service Men and their Wives are welcome.

Thursday—Contract Bridge and Mah Jongg at 8 p.m.

Friday, Duplicate Bridge and Contract Bridge at 8 p.m.

There will be a dance at the Club on Wednesday August 18, at 8 p.m. It is hoped that there will be a very good attendance, as if so dances will be held fortnightly until the beginning of October. During October dances will be held weekly.

HEALTH RETURNS

The case of cholera, six of enteric fever, one of measles and three of dysentery were reported for the 24 hours ended at noon yesterday.

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Mr. Sopwith attributed the Ranger's victory to the shape of her hull which he declared opens a new era in the construction of yachts.

All newspapers praise the sporting spirit in which the races were sailed.—*Reuters*.

The America's Cup was first sailed for in 1851 and every race

has been won since by the United States, as follows:—

1899, Columbia beat Shamrock I;
1901, Columbia beat Shamrock II;
1903, Reliance beat Shamrock III;
1920, Resolute beat Shamrock IV;
1930, Enterprise beat Shamrock V;
1934, Rainbow beat Endeavour;
1937, Ranger beat Endeavour II.

SECRETARY FOR COLONIES ON PALESTINE

Geneva, Aug. 6.

Before leaving here Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for the Colonies, gave additional information to the Mandates Commission, at its first day's session, on the outbreaks in Palestine, and British methods to suppress them.

In conclusion the Minister referred to the Palestine Partition plan and said that this plan not only offered the most hopeful prospect of overcoming the fundamental causes of the conflict but would, at the same time, help both the Arabs and the Jews to attain their national independence.—*Transocean News Service*.



Mr. Clifford Lewis, International President of the "Young People's Fellowship Clubs," who is speaking in St. Andrew's Church Hall tomorrow at 8.30 a.m. in connection with the District-Wide International Evangelistic Mission.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE

The Police Branch of the Ministering Children's League will hold their monthly Whist and Mah Jongg Drive at the Police Recreation Club on Tuesday next August 10, commencing at 3 p.m. Price of admission one dollar.

Jones gazed sceptically at his friend's car. "What did you give for that?" he asked. The friend shrugged his shoulders. "Nothing," he answered. "I took it for a debt. A fellow owed me \$50. Jones looked at the car again. "H'm," he murmured. "Do you stand much chance of getting the other \$49?"

44 PERSONS EXPATRIATED

Berlin, Aug. 6.

On Thursday the official "Deutscher Reichsanzeiger" published the names of 44 persons who have been deprived of their German citizenship or their nationalization papers.

Amongst those expatriated is Heinrich Imbusch, former deputy leader of the Centre party's Reichstag fraction.—*Transocean News Service*.

HIGHLAND BRIGADE GATHERING

First To Be Held In United

A Highland Brigade Gathering, under the patronage of the Highland Brigade Club, was held in Edinburgh on July 15, 16, and 17. A golf meeting was held at Muirfield on the 15th; this was followed in the evening by a dance in the North British Hotel. On Friday and Saturday, in fine weather, the Games were held at Redford Barracks, Colinton, by permission of Lieutenant-Col. J. M. Hamilton, commanding the 1st Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.

Although previous gatherings had been held, the first in 1892, the last in 1931, this is the first Gathering to be held in the United Kingdom and the first at which all six Highland Regiments were represented.

The Cameron Highlanders won the Challenge Quail, presented by the members of the Highland Brigade Club. The Gordon Highlanders being a very close second, and The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders third. Lady Sybil Grant, wife of the Commander-in-Chief in Scotland, presented the prizes. A feature of the Gathering was the playing of the massed pipes and drums of all six regiments.

Just as bathers, at the opening of a new bathing-pool, were climbing to test the high diving-board, it fell off. We never have luck like that.

Playing for a North of England club, an eighteen-year-old batsman was clean bowled first ball in each innings by his father. A total eclipse of the sun.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., Aug. 6.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.64 ins.

Temperature, 82° F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temp. at sea; maximum yesterday, 91° F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 81° F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, 0.22 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1, 53.84 ins.

Against an average of 56.02 ins.

Sunset to-night, 7.02 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.57 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 6.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.60.

Temperature, 84° F. Humidity, 83.

Wind Direction, S.W. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 86° F. Minimum temperature, 78° F. Rainfall, 0.70.

FOREIGN MAILS

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. (Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers, etc. are NOT forwarded.)

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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FROM	PER	DATE
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Tatavia Maru	7th Aug.
SAIGON	Arctica	7th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Hunan	7th Aug.
HAI PHONG	G. G. Paul Dore	7th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Kaiser-I-Hind	7th Aug.
HAI PHONG	Neptun	7th Aug.
HAI PHONG	Arctica	7th Aug.
HAI PHONG	Kwongtung	8th Aug.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pres. Jefferson	8th Aug.
(Sail 10th, 17th July)	Kwongtung	8th Aug.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Burdeau	8th Aug.
STRAITS	Kwongtung	8th Aug.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Stentor	8th Aug.
STRAITS	Jean Laborde	8th Aug.
STRAITS	Tram	8th Aug.
STRAITS	Rakya Maru	8th Aug.
STRAITS	Tram	8th Aug.
STRAITS and AMOY	Pres. Taft	10th Aug.
MANILA	Hupha	10th Aug.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Swamp of Asia	10th Aug.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Deception	10th Aug.
(Vancouver B.C., 23rd July)	Cromer	10th Aug.
STRAITS	Kaga Maru	10th Aug.
STRAITS	Ginga Maru	10th Aug.
STRAITS	Delagoa Maru	10th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	Imperial Airways	10th Aug.
Direct Service—London date, 31st July	Plane	10th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"	Pan-American	11th Aug.
Direct Service—San Francisco date, 4th August	Plane	11th Aug.
JAPAN	Lisbon Maru	11th Aug.
STRAITS	Tecum	11th Aug.
STRAITS	Tyndareus	11th Aug.
STRAITS	Kyong	11th Aug.
STRAITS	Gingha Maru	11th Aug.
STRAITS	Tatavia	11th Aug.
STRAITS	Arctica	11th Aug.
STRAITS	Victoria	11th Aug.
STRAITS and London Parcel—London date, 8th July	Antenor	11th Aug.
STRAITS	Soudan	11th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pres. Hoover	11th Aug.
(San Francisco, 24th July)	Kashima Maru	11th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Noto Maru	11th Aug.
JAPAN	Pres. Polk	11th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Typhoon	11th Aug.
(San Francisco, 17th July)	Suwa Maru	11th Aug.
JAPAN and MANILA	Lima Maru	11th Aug.
STRAITS	Nihira	11th Aug.
STRAITS	Gleniffer	11th Aug.
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STRAITS	Kaisan	11th Aug.
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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
SATURDAY		
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Arctica	Saturday, 7th, 10.30 a.m.
SAIGON, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques and South Africa	Tin How	10.30 a.m.
JAPAN	Emden	10.30 a.m.
AMOI	Kwongtung	10.30 a.m.
STRAITS	Kaisar-I-Hind	10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 p.m.
STRAITS, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 3rd September	Kaisar-I-Hind	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 19th Aug.	Kaisar-I-Hind	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 p.m.
Formosa	Kwongtung	10.30 p.m.
SAIGON	Lyonmoon	10.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 7th, 5.00 p.m.
STRAITS	Pres. Jefferson	9.00 a.m.
STRAITS	Bennett	9.00 a.m.
STRAITS	Canton Maru	9.00 a.m.
SUNDAY		
STRAITS	Pres. Jefferson	9.00 a.m.
STRAITS	Bennett	9.00 a.m.
STRAITS	Canton Maru	9.00 a.m.
MONDAY		
STRAITS	Pres. Jefferson	9.00 a.m.
STRAITS	Bennett	9.00 a.m.
STRAITS	Canton Maru	9.00 a.m.
TUESDAY		
STRAITS	Pres. Jefferson	9.00 a.m.
STRAITS	Bennett	9.00 a.m.
STRAITS	Canton Maru	9.00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY		
STRAITS	Pres. Jefferson	9.00 a.m.
STRAITS	Bennett	9.00 a.m.
STRAITS	Canton Maru	9.00 a.m.

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